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## INTRODUCTION.

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AS THE NATIONAL APPLE CONGRESS of 1883 proved so eminently successful, and excited so much interest amongst fruit-growers, it was generally considered desirable that a similar Conference on Pears should be held when the opportunity occurred. The season 1885 seeming to present this opportunity, a resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the Fruit Committee on July 14th, 1885, and submitted to the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society, when the following circular (greatly abridged), which explains pretty clearly the nature of the Conference, was issued :—

### “NATIONAL PEAR CONFERENCE, 1885.

“*Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Chiswick.*

“The crop of Pears this present season being generally abundant and good, an extremely favourable opportunity is presented for the examination of the numerous varieties cultivated throughout the country. The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society has therefore decided to hold a Conference on Pears (of a similar character to that so successfully adopted in regard to Apples in 1883), in the great Conservatory at Chiswick, commencing on the 21st October next.

“This Conference will not assume the form of an ordinary Exhibition—there will be no competition and no prizes—the objects being the dissemination of useful knowledge on the varieties most suitable for cultivation, to compare their merits, and to correct their nomenclature, and generally to render the meeting instructive to fruit-growers. The collection of Pears grown in the Gardens, which contains many typical varieties, will be available for comparison.

“Growers of fruit will have in this Exhibition an opportunity of correcting or verifying the nomenclature of their own fruits, by bringing specimens with them and making a personal examination. Every possible assistance will be given by members of the Committee to such enquirers.

“All fruit-growers are invited to contribute, and the more widely the collections are procured, the greater will be the interest created. No limit will be placed on the number of varieties anyone may see fit to send, and it is not necessary that they should be the products of his own grounds. The Council

desire that an effort be made to procure representatives of all the varieties that are grown in the various districts, and that all should be *distinctly labelled with the name or names under which they may be grown in their respective localities.*

“It is very desirable that every collection should be accompanied with as much information as can be furnished, with regard to soil, stock, exposure, and physical conditions of the districts from which they are gathered, &c., &c., to aid the Committee, if necessary, in drawing up their report. Cards and forms for this purpose will be supplied by the Secretary to all exhibitors on application.

“The specimens being strictly for examination, they must necessarily be at the disposal of the Committee where required.”

In order to secure as much direct and reliable information as possible for adoption in the Report, the Committee resolved to issue forms and cards (*see examples*), to be filled up by exhibitors and staged with their fruit.

*Example of FORM, filled up.*

“NATIONAL PEAR CONFERENCE, 1885.

“*Exhibitor's Name and Address.*—Royal Horticultural Society, Chiswick.

*Number of varieties exhibited.*—One hundred.

*Situation where grown, sheltered, or otherwise, aspect, &c.*—In walled garden, sheltered but low; very subject to spring frosts.

*Character of soil, subsoil, &c.*—Heavy loam; subsoil, gravel.

*Selection of varieties most suited to District, arranged for the following seasons, viz.:—*

*July and August, 3 varieties.*—Doyenné d'Été, Beurré Giffard, Williams's Bon Chrétien.

*September, 3 varieties.*—Beurré d'Amanslis, Madame Treve, Souvenir du Congrès.

*October, 6 varieties.*—Alexandre Lambré, Beurré Hardy, Fondante d'Automne, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Maréchal de la Cour, Thompson's.

*November, 6 varieties.*—Belle Julie, Beurré Superfin, Doyenné du Comice, Emile d'Héyst, Marie Louise, Van Mons Léon Leclerc.

*December, 6 varieties.*—Beurré Diel, Glou Morceau, Josephine de Malines, Passe Colmar, Winter Nelis, Zéphirin Grégoire.

*January to March, 6 varieties.*—Bergamote d'Espéren, Beurré Sterckmans, Beurré de Jonghe, Doyenné d'Alençon, Easter Beurré, Olivier des Serres.

*Selection of varieties suited for Orchard cultivation, not exceeding 12.*—Alexandre Lambré, Beacon, Belle Julie, Beurré d'Amanlis, Beurré Bosc, Beurré Diel, Jersey Gratioli, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Marie Louise, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Nec Plus Meuris, Williams's Bon Chrétien.

*Selection of Stewing Pears, 4 varieties.*—Bellissime d'Hiver, Catillac, Gilogil, Uvedale's St. Germain.

*“General Remarks, as to Modes of Cultivation, Pruning, Stocks, &c.*

*“The collection of Pears in the Society's Garden are cultivated mostly as Pyramids on the Quince stock. The young growing shoots are regularly pinched during the summer, so that little pruning is required in winter. Very little root-pruning is practised or found necessary.”*

*Example of CARD, filled up.*

“NAME.

“DOYENNÉ DU COMICE.

<i>Season ...</i>	...	...	November.
<i>Average Fertility</i>	...	...	Moderate.
<i>Stock...</i>	...	...	Quince.
<i>Description of Tree</i>	...	...	Pyramid.”

The responses to the invitation thus issued proved of the most satisfactory character, the number of Pears sent in for exhibition being far greater than anticipated, the Exhibition being not only great in extent, but in all respects a truly representative collection of nearly every variety of Pear known and cultivated in this country, the earlier varieties, long past in the southern districts, being received from the north in excellent condition. The arrangement followed was that of grouping the various collections of each county and district together, thus facilitating means of comparison, and illustrating at a glance the general character of the produce of different parts of the country.

The following table shows the number of Exhibitors in the United Kingdom to have been 167, and the number of dishes or separate lots of Pears to have amounted to 6,269, exclusive of those from France, which proved of great interest for purposes of comparison.

Counties.	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes.
Bedfordshire ... ..	1	64
Berkshire ... ..	3	53
Buckinghamshire ... ..	4	202
Cambridgeshire ... ..	1	13
Cheshire ... ..	3	120
Cumberland ... ..	2	2
Derbyshire ... ..	2	26
Devonshire ... ..	4	187
Dorsetshire ... ..	1	112
Essex ... ..	5	282
Gloucestershire ... ..	3	124
Hampshire ... ..	2	104
Herefordshire ... ..	7	311
Hertfordshire ... ..	5	447
Huntingdonshire ... ..	1	39
Kent ... ..	11	486
Lancashire ... ..	2	74
Leicestershire ... ..	2	103
Lincolnshire ... ..	1	30
Middlesex ... ..	20	699
Monmouth ... ..	1	58
Norfolk ... ..	4	88
Northamptonshire ... ..	2	70
Nottinghamshire ... ..	4	173
Oxfordshire ... ..	2	60
Rutland ... ..	2	48
Shropshire ... ..	1	25
Somersetshire ... ..	1	69
Staffordshire ... ..	1	24
Suffolk ... ..	2	49
Surrey ... ..	16	582
Sussex ... ..	8	338
Warwickshire . ... ..	2	42
Wiltshire ... ..	5	153
Worcestershire ... ..	5	223
Yorkshire ... ..	2	69
Scotland ... ..	16	416
Wales ... ..	8	166
Ireland ... ..	2	30
Guernsey ... ..	2	36
Jersey ... ..	1	72
Total ... ..	167	6,269
France ... ..	2	262

In regard to nomenclature, each of the collections exhibited was carefully examined by the Committee, and corrections made where considered requisite. Errors of judgment may in some cases have occurred, due to the altered appearance which the same fruits assume under different conditions, &c. Some examples may also have been overlooked, or their labels have become misplaced. Every endeavour was, however, made to secure the most correct nomenclature possible. The corrections made by the Committee have in all cases been since sent direct to the exhibitors. A pleasing feature noted by the Committee was the general correctness of the nomenclature.

The number of synonyms noted was strikingly few; these will be found in the descriptive Catalogue.

The total number of reputedly distinct varieties of Pears exhibited subsequent to the corrections made by the Committee amounts to 615.

#### Modern Pears recommended by Committee.

Of modern Pears, which although not new, are not in general cultivation, the Committee made the following selection, which are highly recommended, both for good quality and bearing properties, viz. :—

					SEASON.
Beurré Giffard	...	...	...	...	August.
Madame Treyve	...	...	...	...	September.
Summer Beurré d'Arenberg	...	...	...	...	"
Clapp's Favourite	..	...	...	...	"
Pitmaston Duchess	...	...	...	...	October, November.
Beurré d'Anjou	...	...	...	...	November.
Beurré Baltet, père	...	...	...	...	"
Emile d'Héyst	...	...	...	...	"
Marie Benoist	...	...	...	...	January.
Nouvelle Fulvie	...	...	...	...	"
Beurré de Jonghe	..	...	...	...	"
L'Inconnue (Van Mons.)	...	...	...	...	"
Duchesse de Bordeaux	...	...	...	...	February.
Olivier des Serres	...	...	...	...	"
Passe Crassane	...	...	...	...	" March.

#### Pears recommended by Committee to be grown for Market Purposes.

					SEASON.
Beacon	...	...	...	...	August.
Fertility	...	...	...	...	September.

	SEASON.		
Souvenir du Congrès	...	...	September.
Marie Louise d'Uccle	...	...	October, November.
Durondeau or de Tongres	...	...	„ „

### New Pear.

Of new varieties, the Conference Pear, exhibited by Messrs. Rivers and Son (season, October), was awarded a First Class Certificate as a market variety.

### New French Pears.

In the collection of varieties exhibited from France, and not yet proved in this country, the Committee recommended the following as worthy of introduction :—

	SEASON.		
Beurré Dumont	...	...	October.
Madame André Léroty	...	...	November.
President Mas	...	...	„
President d'Osmonville	...	...	„

### Sixty of the most prominent Pears exhibited.

On a general examination of the whole of the collections exhibited, and noting the more prominent varieties in each, the following list was prepared, viz. :—

Alexandre Lambré.	Durondeau.
Bergamote Espéren.	Easter Beurré.
Beurré Alexander Lucas.	Emile d'Héyst.
„ d'Amanlis.	Flemish Beauty.
„ d'Anjou.	Fondante d'Automne.
„ de l'Assomption.	Gansel's Bergamot.
„ Bachelier.	General Tottleben.
„ Baltet, père.	Glou Morceau.
„ Bosc.	Huyshe's Bergamot.
„ Clairgeau.	Joséphine de Malines.
„ Diel.	Jersey Gratioli.
„ Hardy.	Louise Bonne of Jersey.
„ Rance.	Madame André Léroty.
„ Spaë.	„ Treyve.
„ Sterckmans.	Marie Benoist.
„ Superfin.	„ Louise.
Chaumontel.	„ „ d'Uccle.
Comte de Lamy.	Nouvelle Fulvie.
Conseiller de la Cour.	Olivier de Serres.
Doyenné Boussoch.	Passe Colmar.
„ du Comice.	„ Crassane.
Duchesse d'Angoulême.	Pitmaston Duchess.

Princess.  
 Souvenir du Congrès.  
 Suffolk Thorn.  
 Thompson's.  
 Urbaniste.  
 Van Mons Léon Leclerc.  
 Williams's Bon Chrétien.  
 Winter Nelis.  
 Zéphirin Grégoire.

#### STEWING PEARS.

Bellissime d'Hiver.  
 Catillac.  
 Gilles ô Gilles.  
 Grosse Calebasse.  
 Uvedale's St. Germain.  
 Verulam.  
 Vicar of Winkfield.

No list of the worthless varieties has been prepared, it being deemed sufficient in this Report to notify those that are worthy of cultivation.

Without entering into minute comparison of the merits of the different collections exhibited, it is important to notify this fact—that the cultivation of good Pears does not seem to be confined to any particular climate or district of the country. If we take the magnificent examples from M. Joshua Le Cornu, of Jersey, as the result of good and careful cultivation, we have their equals produced by Mr. Haycock and by Mr. Thomas in Kent, and closely followed by Mr. Wildsmith in Hampshire, and Mr. Breese in Sussex. Many other individual examples throughout the Exhibition were equally meritorious. No one failed to remark on the excellence of the examples from Lord Chesterfield, Herefordshire, or those still further north from Mr. Dalrymple, St. Boswells, Scotland, which were probably as meritorious as any at the Conference. Nothing contributed so much to these successful results as good and careful cultivation. It may be taken as a general rule, that the best fruits are produced where the greatest care is bestowed. An important factor in the successful cultivation of the Pear, as gathered from the returns, is in the use of the Quince stock, which, from its close surface-rooting character, is more directly amenable to the attentions of the cultivator.

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4. MIDDLESEX ... ..	20	699
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7. WILTSHIRE ... ..	5	153
	65	2,415



## GROUP I.—SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

## BERKSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—C. HOWE, Benham Park Gardens, Newbury

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	24
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*Observations.*—Examples in general small. Beurré Rance, stated to be a stewing Pear, was large and fine; also Léon Leclerc de Laval and Doyenné Boussoch.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on walls, east and west aspect. Soil, sandy loam on gravel, not many feet from the chalk. The trees are trained in all sorts of forms, but all grown on the spur system. Many of the trees are old; the younger ones have been planted within the last twelve years, and are trained on the horizontal and fan systems.

## 2.—JOHN STEVENS PARSONS, Woodlands, Cookham Dean, Maidenhead.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	..	...	1
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*Observations.*—Fair examples of Beurré Clairgeau.

## 3.—C. ROSS, Gardener to C. EYRE, Esq., Welford Park, Newbury.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	28
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*Observations.*—Examples small but clear-skinned. The following were noted: Pitmaston Duchess, Napoléon, British Queen, Doyenné du Comice, and Bergamote Reinette, a large, pale-skinned, handsome fruit, but inferior in point of quality.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on walls, south-east, south-west, and north-west aspects. Garden over 200 years in cultivation; subsoil, gravel. Many of the trees here are over 50 years old; they have been grafted from time to time with other varieties. Being exposed to the north-east very few sorts will do any good in the open, so we have to depend on the walls for a crop; but Pears, as a rule, do not do so well here as Apples. Owing to the dry season most of the sorts are smaller than usual.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Berkshire,

SELECTED BY

C. HOWE, Benham Park Gardens, Newbury.

C. ROSS, Welford Park Gardens, Newbury.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Beurré Clairgeau	1
		Beurré Diel	1
Citron des Carmes	2	Conseiller de la	
Doyenné d'Été	1	Cour	1
Jargonelle	1	Crassane	1
Souvenir du Con- grès	1	Doyenné du Comice	1
		Marie Louise	1
		Napoléon	1
<i>September.</i>		Passe Colmar	1
		Pitmaston Duchess	1
Brockworth Park (Bonne d'Ezée)	2	Thompson's	1
Williams's Bon Chrétien	2	<i>December.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Beurré d'Arenberg	2
Clapp's Favourite	1	Glou Morceau	2
		Crassane	2
<i>October.</i>		Beurré Bachelier	1
		Beurré Diel	1
Beurré Superfin	2	Docteur Trousseau	1
Louise Bonne of Jersey	2	General Tottleben	1
Autumn Bergamot	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Beurré Hardy	1	Passe Colmar	1
British Queen	1	Winter Nelis	1
Brown Beurré	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Comte de Lamy	1	Bergamote Esperen	2
Marie Louise	1	Beurré Rance	2
Pitmaston Duchess	1	Easter Beurré	2
Seckle	1	Beurré de Jonghe	1
		Chaumontel	1
<i>November.</i>		Glou Morceau	1
		Jean de Witte	1
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	2	Joséphine de	
Beurré Bosc	1	Malines	1
		Nec Plus Meuris	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Beurré Capiaumont	1	Beurré Rance	2
Hessel	1	Catillac	2
Louise Bonne of Jersey	1	Prince Camille de Rohan	1
Nec Plus Meuris	1	Uvedale's St. Germain	1
		Verulam	1

## HAMPSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—The Rev. J. L. CARRICK, Spring Hill, Southampton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 14

*Observations.*—Examples small. Beurré Clairgeau was noted for its high colouring, Grosse Calebasse was very fine and large, Dana's Hovey small, but of fine quality.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation moderately sheltered, open to south and south-east, much sloping to east. Soil, partly gravel, partly clayey. The finer fruits are from the heavier soil. I find Pears succeed very poorly on the Quince stock compared with those on the Pear. Many of the kinds grown here do not bear well till they are about 12 or 15 years old.

2.—Viscount EVERSLEY, Heckfield Place, Winchfield.

(W. Wildsmith, Gardener.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 90

*Observations.*—One of the most meritorious collections exhibited, the specimens in nearly every instance being large, handsome, and well grown, of excellent quality, and correctly named. It was extremely interesting to note the different and altered appearances of the fruits in this collection as grown on the Quince or Pear stocks—the superiority of the Quince being very manifest. The following were noted as specially fine, viz.: Urbaniste, Beurré Clairgeau, Beurré de Capiaumont, Durondeau,

Louise Bonne of Jersey, Maréchal de la Cour, Colmar D'Aremberg, Beurré Hardy, Flemish Beauty, very highly coloured, Doyenné du Comice, Pitmaston Duchess, very fine, Olivier des Serres, Seckle, Winter Nelis.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation sheltered, open to south and east. Soil, light sandy loam, resting on gravel and sand. Our soil being light, it is trenched *deeply* before planting, a few  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bones being all the manure that is mixed directly with the soil, preference being given to manuring by surface mulchings of farm or stable-yard manure. As a rule, the trees are lifted and replanted the second year after being first planted, a plan that, as regards trees on the Quince stock, renders any further root-pruning to promote fertility unnecessary. Trees on Pear stock are treated exactly the same when first planted, but they grow so luxuriantly that we have to *partially* root-prune them once in three years. As regards pruning, the young growths being closely pinched back *twice* during the summer, very little winter pruning is needed other than the removal of a shoot that may be crowding another, or a long spur that has become budless at its base. Trees on walls we protect, when in flower, with Scrim canvas, and bushes and cordons, as far as practicable, with Spruce Fir boughs and Birch spray. I have a decided preference for the Quince stock, but it should be understood that *high feeding* is a necessity to keep the trees *growing*; fruiting goes without saying—those who don't mean to feed, and don't like hard work, and yet want a few Pears, should stick to the natural stock.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Hampshire,

SELECTED BY

The Rev. J. L. CARRICK, Southampton.

W. WILDSMITH, Heckfield Gardens, Winchfield.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>September.</i>	
Beurré Giffard	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Souvenir du Congrès	1	Fondante	
Williams's Bon		d'Automne	1
Chrétien	1	Hessel	1
Williams's Seedling	1	Madame Treyve	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Summer Bon			
Chrétien	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Williams's Bon			
Chrétien	1	Easter Beurré	2
<i>October.</i>		Bergamote Esperen	1
		Beurré Rance	1
		Chaumontel	1
Louise Bonne of		Joséphine de	
Jersey	2	Malines	1
Autumn Bergamot	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Nec Plus Meuris	1
„ Bachelier	1	Olivier de Serres	1
„ Hardy	1	St. Germain	1
„ Superfin	1		
Brown Beurré	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Seckle	1		
Urbaniste	1	Louise Bonne of	
		Jersey	2
<i>November.</i>		Althorp Crassane	1
		Autumn Bon	
Marie Louise	2	Chrétien	1
Beurré Clairgeau	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	„ Capiaumont	1
Duchesse d'Angou-		„ Diel	1
lême	1	Chaumontel	1
Gansel's Bergamot	1	Comte de Lamy	1
Pitmaston Duchess	1	Dunmore	1
Thompson's	1	Eyewood	1
Van Mons Léon		Jersey Gratioli	1
Leclerc	1	Marie Louise	1
Winter Crassane	1	Swan's Egg	1
		Williams's Bon	
<i>December.</i>		Chrétien	1
		William's Seedling	1
Glou Morceau	2	Winter Nelis	1
Beurré Bachelier	1		
Chaumontel	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Dana's Hovey	1		
General Tottleben	1	Catillac	2
Huyshe's Victoria	1	Verulam	2
Napoléon	1	Beurré Rance	1
Seckle	1	Black Worcester	1
Winter Nelis	1	Grosse Calebasse	1



## GROUP I.—SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

## KENT.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—GEO. BUNYARD &amp; Co., Nurserymen, Maidstone.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     100

*Observations.*—A remarkably interesting collection, the examples, chiefly from pyramids, of fine size and excellent quality, and all correctly named. The following varieties were specially noted, viz.: Emile d'Héyst, B. Hardy, Glou Morceau, Marie Louise d'Uccle (from standard), Beurré Bachelier, Durondeau (from Quince), Pitmaston Duchess, Marie Louise, Fondante d'Autômne, Beurré Clairgeau, Excellente de Coloma, and the new Japanese variety, named Daimio.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Fruit chiefly grown on pyramid and standard trees; moderately sheltered; soil, sandy loam overlying sandstone rocks. Except for very light sandy soils, all garden Pears should be on the Quince stock, and we prefer palmette or candelabra trees to cordons. Pyramids require root-pruning every two or three years, and should not be so closely pruned as they are generally. All orchard Pears should be on the Pear stock, and be freely thinned of spare wood.

## 2.—T. BUNYARD, Nurseryman, Ashford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     52

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average size and of good appearance. The following varieties, grown on walls, were remarkable for their extremely elongated form and long stalks, viz., Grosse Calebasse, Beurré Bosc, Louise Bonne of Jersey. Of others, the examples of Maréchal de la Cour, from a Pyramid on the Quince, Pitmaston Duchess, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Durondeau, Forelle, and Huyshe's Prince of Wales, were very good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on walls having various aspects; soil, chiefly clay loam. Pears for market are grown in plantations chiefly, the inter-spaces being devoted to bush fruits, Raspberries, and Strawberries.

## 3.—C. DAVIS, Gardener, The Mote, Maidstone.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    53

*Observations.*—Examples all large and good, mostly grown on cordons on walls. The following were specially noted as being excellent examples, viz.: Gansel's Bergamot, Beurré Diel (on Pear), Glou Morceau (on Quince), Beurré Bachelier, Conseiller de la Cour (on Quince), Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré d'Aremberg (from Pyramid on Quince), Fondante de Cuérne (from Pyramid on Quince), Beurré Baltet Père, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Emile d'Héyst, Beurré Superfin.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown in enclosed garden, on oblique and perpendicular cordons and pyramid trees; soil, a strong loam, overlying Kentish ragstone.

## 4.—W. DIVERS, The Gardens, Wierton House, Maidstone.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    20

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate size; quality excellent. The following were noted as specially fine: Seckle, very large and good, Doyenne du Comice, Beurré Superfin, Marie Louise (from wall), Comte de Flandres.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation much sheltered by timber trees, open to the south. Soil, light sharp loam; stony substratum, Kentish rag; very dry, not suitable for Pear culture. The Pear stock is better suited for this soil than the Quince, but some early kinds canker badly, and soon get unhealthy, the fruit cracking very much.

## 5.—C. HAYCOCK, The Gardens, Barham Court, Maidstone.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    . .    ...    91

*Observations.*—This collection was of the highest merit throughout, a splendid example of what good and careful cultivation can produce in a soil that is not naturally favourable for fruit growing. Of the more prominent the following were noted as grown on cordons on the Quince, viz.: Marie Louise, Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Diel, Durondeau, Louise Bonne of Jersey, General Tottleben, Winter Nelis, Emile d'Héyst, Doyenné du Comice, Grosse Calebasse, Triomphe de Jodoigne; and the following on the Pear stock: Marie Benoist, Souvenir du Congrès, Olivier des Serres, Madame

Treyve, Doyenné du Comice ; Beurré Sterckmans, from pyramid, and Bergamote d'Esperen specially good. The examples of Doyenné du Comice, from wall, were extremely large and fine, also those of Beurré Bachelier.

- 6.—W. HERRINGTON, The Gardens, Betteshanger Rectory, Sandwich.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     20

*Observations.*—Examples mostly small. The following were the most noteworthy : Beurré Hardy, Marie Louise, and Beurré Clairgeau.

- 7.—W. ROGERS, Gardener to ROBT. ELLIOTT WYN, Esq., The Cedars, Ashford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     24

*Observations.*—Examples mostly small, grown on old trees. Doyenné du Comice and Pitmaston Duchess, from young trees, of very fair merit.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered from the north and east. Soil, light, stony ; subsoil, sandy clay. Fruit grown on pyramid trees, on the Pear stock, which are close pruned summer and winter. Trees canker and the fruit is spoiled when the roots reach the subsoil.

- 8.—T. W. SANDERS, Gardener to J. W. LARKING, Esq., The Firs, Lee.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ..     ...     ...     24

*Observations.*—Examples small, those of Joséphine de Malines, Bergamote de Millepieds, Louise Bonne of Jersey, and Marie Louise were the most noteworthy.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Altitude of garden about 40 feet above sea-level. Fruit partly grown on south-west wall in kitchen garden, well sheltered on all sides, but situation low and damp. Soil, very light, rich in humus, and shallow ; subsoil, gravel and sand. From the lowness of the situation, we suffer much from late spring frosts, and as this place is only six miles from London, and in a district rapidly being built over, we have the additional evil and obstacle to fruit-growing in the constant presence of volumes of London smoke and frequent fogs. Pear trees on the

Pear stock are very short lived, but those worked on the Quince grow and bear well. The majority of our pyramids produce fruit buds too freely, so much so that in order to ensure the perfect setting and swelling of the young fruit we are obliged to disbud the fruiting spurs freely previous to their blossoming. We also thin the young fruit out with the scissors as soon as it commences to swell, and find this to be an excellent plan. The later varieties, such as Joséphine de Malines and Winter Nélis, do not as a rule ripen satisfactorily here on the pyramid form of training, probably owing to the low situation. This has induced us to grow the finest flavoured and later varieties on the cordon system on a south-west wall. In order to ensure a good crop every season, we have had a three-feet glass coping erected along the top of the wall, the glass being placed in grooves and moveable at will. In order to further aid the trees when in blossom we have a framework of wood extending seven feet from the wall, built similarly to the roof of a lean-to house and covered with fine mesh wire netting. This has been tried for three years and found highly beneficial, having had good crops each year. We find the coping not only of great value in protecting the blossom, but also in greatly assisting the ripening of the fruit and improving its flavour. Beurré Hardy and Gansel's Bergamot grown under these conditions were ripe 15 days before the same varieties on pyramids in the open garden.

We have a number of Belgian varieties, which were sent by M. de Jonghe to my employer 25 years ago, samples of the fruit of which are exhibited by me, but these are for the most part worthless. Rousselet Vandervecken is a very prolific variety and is of fairly good flavour, coming in about the middle of December. Bezi Louvain is very showy, but rather coarse. Iris Grégoire and Fransman are poor varieties and scarcely worth growing. Docteur Nelis is a very prolific and good-flavoured variety. Zéphirin Louis bears abundantly, but is coarse in quality.

#### 9.—JOHN SELWAY, Updown Park, Sandwich.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	32
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*Observations.*—Examples generally small, those of Beurré Diel, Beurré Hardy, and Beurré d'Anjou being the more prominent.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation high, four miles from the sea, facing east, sheltered by trees. Soil, very heavy loam, a high

track of heavy land resting on the top of a hill, with seams of chalk on each side; subsoil, almost like clay, overlying chalk. All the Pears here are grown on espaliers; this year they are rather small, but the crop is heavy and fairly good notwithstanding we had scarcely any rain from the 12th May to September.

10.—R. SMITH, Gardener to Lady Frances Fletcher, Kenward, Yalding.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     18

*Observations.*—Examples of large size and extremely handsome, mostly from trees on walls. The following were noted as the more prominent: Beurré Rance, Winter Nelis, Pitmaston Duchess, Gansel's Bergamot, Eyewood, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, Emile d'Héyst, Glou Morceau.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered; aspect, south-east. Soil, dark loam; subsoil, clay. There is no doubt our old trained trees on walls are on the Pear stock; many of them bear very well now, having been root-pruned a few years ago, and the spurs thinned out. They are summer-pruned and top-dressed with good rotten manure within three feet of the wall. Our younger trees are chiefly on the Quince stock, the weaker growing on the Pear. For the last few years we have, in planting Pears, placed the roots on clay tiles, such as are used for building purposes, from 8 to 20, according to the size of the tree, being placed at the bottom of the hole, in order to prevent the roots going down to the clay subsoil.

Strong-growing sorts of Pears require to be lifted, unless planted on a prepared bottom, such as concrete or tiles; I prefer the latter, being warmer and drier for wet soils. I prefer the summer for the operation of pruning, and again in the autumn, to reduce the winter work. Training on walls—I like the horizontal for large trees, when they grow freely; but for filling up walls quickly, the cordons are the most useful, although expensive. I like the cordons budded, not grafted; the growth from the budded trees is much stronger and freer, and comes into bearing sooner; better fruit is got from budded trees, I believe, than from grafted ones. I have gathered some fine fruit from trees planted last November, both from pyramids and cordons, the trees being *well watered* during the long dry weather—three months' drought here, with scarcely a shower during the

whole time; very trying for fruit trees not watered thoroughly. The soil in this neighbourhood is adapted for Pear growing, provided the roots are prevented from going down to the subsoil, and the trees are judiciously pruned.

### 11.—A. J. THOMAS, Sittingbourne.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 52

*Observations.*—A most meritorious exhibition, the examples of nearly every variety being of remarkable excellence, large and highly coloured, that of Louise Bonne of Jersey, grown on a bush tree on the Quince, being very large and extremely handsome. These were mostly grown on pyramid and bush trees on the Quince stock. The following were specially noteworthy, viz.: Louise Bonne of Jersey; Beurré Clairgeau, very bright; Duchesse d'Angoulême, bright scarlet on the exposed side; Pitmaston Duchess, very large; Beurré Superfin; Conseiller de la Cour; Laure de Glymes; Beurré Diel, very large; Jersey Gratioli; Doyenné du Comice; Joséphine de Malines; Beurré Sterckmans; Madame Treyve.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Kent,

#### SELECTED BY

GEORGE BUNYARD & Co., Maidstone.

T. BUNYARD, Ashford.

C. DAVIS, Mote Park Gardens, Maidstone.

W. DIVERS, Wierton House Gardens, Maidstone.

W. ROGERS, Ashford.

T. W. SANDERS, The Firs, Lee.

R. SMITH, Kenward Gardens, Maidstone.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Williams's Bon Chrétien	1
Jargonelle	6	<i>September.</i>	
Beurré Giffard	3	Williams's Bon Chrétien	6
Doyenné d'Été	3	Beurré d'Amanlis	3
Citron des Carmes	2	Madame Treyve	2
Lammas	1	Beurré Giffard	1
St. Swithin	1		
Souvenir du Con- grès	1		

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré Goubault	1	Winter Nelis	2
„ Superfin	1	Conseiller de la	
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Cour	2
Seckle	1	Beurré Bosc	1
Souvenir du Con- grès	1	„ Clairgeau	1
Triomphe de Vienne	1	Délices d'Harden- pont	1
<i>October.</i>		Fondante de Cuerne	1
Louise Bonne of Jersey	6	Gansel's Seckle	1
Marie Louise	5	Glou Morceau	1
Beurré Hardy	4	Huyshe's Prince of Wales	1
Durondeau	4	Knight's Monarch	1
Beurré Superfin	2	Napoléon	1
Fondante d'Automne	2	Passe Colmar	1
Gansel's Bergamot	2	Van Mons Léon	
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Leclerc	1
Althorp Crassane	1	<i>December.</i>	
Autumn Nelis	1	Chaumontel	3
Beurré d'Ananlis	1	General Tottleben	3
„ Capiaumont	1	Glou Morceau	3
„ Diel	1	Knight's Monarch	3
British Queen	1	Winter Nelis	3
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	1	Beurré Bachelier	1
Emile d'Héyst	1	„ Berckmans	1
Grosse Calebasse	1	„ Diel	1
Jersey Gratioli	1	„ Hardy	1
Seckle	1	„ Rance	1
<i>November.</i>		Doyenné du Comice	1
Thompson's	4	„ Defais	1
Beurré Bachelier	3	Huyshe's Berga- mot	1
„ Diel	3	Marie Benoist	1
„ Superfin	3	Mathew's Eliza	1
Doyenné du Comice	2	Nouvelle Fulvie	1
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	2	Prince of Wales	1
Emile d'Héyst	2	Thompson's	1
Marie Louise	2	Vicar of Winkfield	1
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Vineuse	1
		Winter Bon Chré- tien	1
		Zéphirin Louis	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>January to March.</i>		Beurré Giffard	1
		„ Goubault	1
Joséphine de		Catillac	1
Malines	6	Chalk or Sweet	
Bergamote Esperen	5	Water	1
Easter Beurré	5	Chaumontel	1
Beurré Rance	3	Emile d'Héyst	1
Olivier de Serres	3	Eyewood	1
Duchesse de Bor-		Fertility	1
deaux	2	Hessel	1
Beurré d'Arenberg	1	Joséphine de	
„ Sterckmans	1	Malines	1
Broom Park	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Doyenné d'Alençon	1	Lammas	1
Madame Millet	1	Marie Louise	1
Marie Benôist	1	Marie Louise	
Nouvelle Fulvie	1	d'Uccle	1
		Napoléon	1
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Nec Plus Meuris	1
		Pitmaston Duchess	1
Beurré Capiaumont	4	Spring Beurré	1
Hessel	3	Summer Thorn	1
Louise Bonne of		Windsor	1
Jersey	3		
Jargonelle	3	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Williams's Bon			
Chrétien	3	Catillac	5
Bishop's Thumb	2	Uvedale's St. Ger-	
Broom Park	2	main	4
Crassane d'Eté	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	3
Green Chisel	2	Verulam	2
Seckle	2	Vicar of Winkfield	2
Swan's Egg	2	Bezi d'Héry	1
Althorp Crassane	1	Black Worcester	1
Aston Town	1	Grosse Calebasse	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Léon Leclerc de	
„ Clairgeau	1	Laval	1



## GROUP I.—SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

**MIDDLESEX.***Exhibitors.*

- 1.—E. CHADWICK, Gardener to E. M. NELSON, Esq., Hanger Hill,  
Ealing.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    43

*Observations.*—Examples mostly small, those of Marie Louise d'Uccle and Duchesse d'Angoulême being the more noteworthy.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The Pears exhibited by me were grown in the kitchen garden here, which is walled in, and sheltered on the north and north-east by large trees, which afford protection, in the spring. The soil is heavy loam, about 15 inches deep; subsoil, heavy clay. Although very elevated, it retains the moisture in the autumn and winter so much that we are unable to work it in any way after the autumn rains until spring. The espalier trees are trained on wires; they are mostly young. Our pyramids are very old, but bear well, especially Louise Bonne of Jersey.

- 2.—R. L. COSH, Rupert House, Chiswick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    6

*Observations.*—Examples moderately good, Colmar d'Arenberg being of good size.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, sandy loam, on gravel.

- 3.—R. DEAN, Seed-grower, Bedfont.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    12

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate size, the following being noted as worthy: Knight's Monarch, Beurré Diel, Marie Louise, Huyshe's Victoria.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation open, exposed to east and west winds. Soil, stiff loam, with clay subsoil. Williams's and Hessel are by far the chief kinds grown, and invariably upon free or Pear stocks, usually as standards, getting little pruning beyond an occasional thinning. My own trees, of various kinds, are all on Pear stocks, the best fruiterers being

Alexandre Lambré, which is really a splendid cropper, and Swan's Egg. Other kinds seem to fruit too irregularly to render their culture on Pear stocks profitable. Marie Louise alone is double worked, on the Quince, as cordons on west wall and as bushes. In both cases the double working seems to have provoked needless strong growth, and whilst blooming freely do not fruit freely. The trees in this case are about 8 years planted, and all those on free-growing stocks about 15 years planted.

4.—H. G. DRAPER, Acton Green.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 6

*Observations.*—Examples small.

5.—JOHN GRAHAM, Cranford, Hounslow.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 2

*Observations.*—The examples of Autumn Nelis, a variety raised by the late Mr. Graham, were especially fine. This is a very finely-flavoured Pear, well worthy of culture by amateurs, but too small for general use. The examples of Seckle were very large and fine.

6.—JAMES HUDSON, Gardener to H. J. ATKINSON, Esq., M.P.,  
Gunnersbury House, Acton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 34

*Observations.*—Examples moderately good, those of Flemish Beauty, Napoléon, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Catillac, and Beurré Gris d'Hiver being noted as the more prominent.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation exposed, and that chiefly to the east. Soil, light loam ; subsoil, gravel.

These exhibits are chiefly from unpruned or moderately pruned trees of considerable size, the greater portion of which are treated as orchard trees, the ground between them being annually cropped with vegetables. We suffer much from injury by considerable exposure to easterly winds, also from drought during dry seasons, such as this and the preceding year. Our water supply being very much limited, no assistance in way of watering has been possible. No thinning of the fruit has been practised. The Pear stock in nearly every case has been employed. The greater portion of the fruit exhibited has been gathered from trees planted about 35 years.

## 7.—JONES, Arundel Hotel, Victoria Embankment.

Number of Varieties Exhibited (Beurré Clairgeau)	...	...	...	...	1
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*Observations.*—Examples very large.

## 8.—J. LADDS, 4, Craven Terrace, Ealing.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	4
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*Observations.*—Fruit small.

## 9.—C. LEE &amp; SON, Nurserymen, Ealing, W.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	78
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*Observations.*—All the examples in this collection were of fair size, typical of the various sorts, and true to name. The following were noted as the more prominent, mostly from pyramids on Pear stock: Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Sterckmans, Easter Beurré, Doyenné du Comice, Duchess d'Angoulême, Beurré Clairgeau, Grosse Calebasse, Winter Nelis, Seckle, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré Bosc.

## 10.—JAMES L. MITCHELL, 36, Pembury Road, Clapton, E.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	3
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*Observations.*—Very fair examples, those of Bellissime d'Hiver very fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown in ordinary garden soil, mulched with stable manure, leaf mould, and a little soot; shoots pinched in May and June; stock, Quince. The special feature to which I would draw attention is that of having been grown so near to the centre of London.

## 11.—John W. ODELL, Gardener to W. BARBER, Esq., Pinner.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	24
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*Observations.*—Fruit small.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation sheltered; enclosed garden; soil, heavy loam, on London clay subsoil. The majority are grown on the Pear stock, some on the Quince; the former appears to be the best for our soil. The pyramid trees give the largest crops.

## 12.—J. ROBERTS, Gardener to Messrs. ROTHSCHILD, Gunnersbury Park, Acton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     48

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average size and quality. The following were noted as the more remarkable: Pitmaston Duchess (from a cordon on the Pear), Marie Louise (from pyramid), Beurré Clairgeau, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Beurré Bosc, Thompson's, British Queen, Beurré Diel, and Van Mons Léon Leclerc.

## 13.—Royal Horticultural Society, Chiswick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     220

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate size, but in general clear skinned and good in quality. The following were the most noteworthy: Beurré Superfin, Gansel's Bergamot, Urbaniste, Maréchal de la Cour, Beurré Hardy, Beurré Sterckmans, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré d'Amanlis, Beurré Defais.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation sheltered, but low-lying; consequently frequently subject to late spring frosts. Soil, rather a heavy loam, approaching to clay; subsoil, gravel. The greater portion of the fruit shown was grown on pyramid trees about 20 feet in height, chiefly on the Quince stock, which is found much more fruitful and suitable than the Pear, being more directly amenable to cultural skill. The trees are carefully pinched in summer, and spur-pruned during the winter. The practice followed is to stop the shoots during the month of July at about the fifth bud from the base, taking care to stop only those on the upper part of the tree, or such as may be growing strong, the weaker shoots and those on the lower part being allowed to grow for a week longer or more before stopping. Thus checking the stronger first and permitting the weaker to grow tends to regulate the flow of sap, and equalize the strength throughout. Another very important matter is to keep the branches thin and clear of each other, so that every part of the tree may be freely exposed to the direct influence of the sun and air. More pyramid trees are rendered unfruitful through this crowding of the shoots than from any other cause.

Root-pruning is only resorted to occasionally (and generally with those on the Pear stock), when the trees grow very luxuriantly, and cannot otherwise be checked. During dry weather the ground is mulched and well watered.

14.—G. THOMPSON, Gardener to Messrs. W. & E. WELLS,  
Croxby House, Hounslow.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 25

*Observations.*—Fruit in general small, but clear and good. The following were noted: Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Diel, Doyenné du Comice (from pyramid on Quince), Durondeau, Marie Louise (standard), Louise Bonne of Jersey (standard), Maréchal de la Cour.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, partly sheltered; soil, light; subsoil, gravel. The Pears grown here are on pyramids and standards, from 8 to 10 years old. Louise Bonne of Jersey and Beurré Diel are the heaviest croppers, the former doing much better on the Quince than on the Pear stock. Doyenné du Comice and Durondeau do well on the Quince, Souvenir du Congrès does well as a standard. The market gardeners in this district depend chiefly on the Hessel—with the Hessel Pear and the Keswick Codlin Apple they are always sure of a crop to take to market.

15.—JOHN H. TILLY, Kenilworth House, Grosvenor Road,  
Chiswick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 1

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Soil, good loam; subsoil, gravel.

16.—VEITCH & SONS, Nurserymen, Chelsea.

Number of Varieties Exhibited .. ... 117

*Observations.*—A large and very complete collection, containing the greater number of varieties worthy of cultivation, and several novelties; many of the examples of large size and fine appearance. The following were specially noted: Pitmaston Duchess, Maréchal de la Cour, Beurré Clairgeau, Huyshe's Victoria (from espaliers), Durondeau, Beurré d'Amanlis, Chancellor, Grosse Calebasse, Beurré Hardy, Beurré Diel (from pyramids, chiefly on the Pear), Duchesse d'Angoulême (very fine), Beurré Bosc, Princess of Wales, and Van Mons Léon Leclerc (from walls). Some very fine examples of British Queen from a standard tree were noted.

17.—A. B. WARD, Watchfield, Chiswick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 5

*Observations.*—Ordinary examples of orchard fruit.

## 18.—JOHN WOODBRIDGE, Syon House Gardens, Brentford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     30

*Observations.*—Examples good. Those of Pitmaston Duchess, from a pyramid on the Pear, especially fine; Beurré Superfin and Beurré Bachelier, from pyramids, were also very excellent, and Duchesse d'Angoulême and Beurré Diel from wall trees.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown in walled garden, facing south. Soil, light garden, on sand and gravel. The Pear is cultivated, perhaps, in more ways than any other kind of hardy fruit. It is grown as standards in orchards; as bushes, pyramids, horizontals, and cordons on borders; as horizontals, fans, and cordons on walls; and as pot plants in orchard houses; and under each of these systems very satisfactory results may be obtained by a judicious selection of kinds most suitable to the locality and situation, and of stocks best adapted to the different modes of culture. Speaking generally as to stocks, I am of opinion that for all trees that are wanted to grow large and to cover a considerable space, whether as standards in orchards, bushes or pyramids in gardens, or trained trees on walls, the Pear or free stock is best. But, when the trees are required to be kept within bounds, and it is desired to grow a number of kinds in a limited space, then I think the Quince stock is the best, and the cordon and bush form of growth the most suitable. It is a very good plan, where cordons are grown on walls and extra interest taken in their culture, to make a thin gravel walk, about four feet wide, and about two feet from the wall, as by this arrangement it is convenient and pleasant to get at the trees to do whatever may be required at any season of the year, and the radiated heat from the gravel helps to ripen the fruit and wood.

19.—J. WOOD, Gardener to Mrs. SANDERSON, The Avenue,  
Chiswick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     16

*Observations.*—Examples small, chiefly of the more ordinary orchard varieties.     .

20.—A. WRIGHT, Gardener to E. H. WATTS, Esq., Devonhurst,  
Chiswick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     24

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate character. The following were noted as being very good: Doyenné du Comice and Madame Treyve from walls, also Glou Morceau, Beurré Diel, Deux Sœurs, Joséphine de Malines, Easter Beurré, Knight's Monarch, from pyramids.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, good loam on gravel. Chiefly on the Pear stock. The trees are closely spurred in, and bear freely.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Middlesex,

SELECTED BY

J. HUDSON, Gunnersbury House Gardens, Acton.

JAMES L. MITCHELL, Clapton, E.

J. W. ODELL, Pinner.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Chiswick.

G. THOMPSON, Hounslow.

J. WOODBRIDGE, Breatford.

A. WRIGHT, Chiswick.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Beurré d'Amanlis	4
Jargonelle	6	Louise Bonne of	
Citron des Carmes	2	Jersey	2
Beurré de l'As-		Fondante d'Au-	
somption	1	tômne	2
Beurré Giffard	2	Hessel	1
Doyenné d'Été	2	Jersey Gratioli	1
Green Chisel	1	Madame Treyve	2
London Sugar	1	Orange Bergamot	1
Souvenir du Con-		Souvenir du Con-	
grès	1	grès	1
Summer Beurré		<i>October.</i>	
d'Aremberg	1	Louise Bonne of	
Williams's Bon		Jersey	6
Chrétien	1	Beurré Superfin	5
<i>September.</i>		Marie Louise	3
Williams's Bon		Autumn Bergamot	2
Chrétien	5	Beurré Bosc	2
		„ Hardy	2

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Passe Colmar	3
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Beurré d'Arenberg	3
„ Diel	1	„ Bachelier	2
„ Hardy	1	Doyenné du	
Doyenné du		Comice	2
Comice	1	Vicar of Winkfield	2
Durondeau	1	Winter Nelis	2
Fondante d'Au-		Bergamote Esperen	1
tômne	2	Beurré Bachelier	1
Maréchal de la		„ Diel	1
Cour	2	„ Rance	1
Thompson's	2	Comte de Lamy	1
		General Tottleben	1
<i>November.</i>		Joséphine de	
Marie Louise	4	Malines	2
Beurré Bosc	2	Marie Louise	1
„ Diel	2	Napoléon	1
Duchesse d'Angou-		Winter Nelis	1
lême	2	Zéphirin Grégoire	1
Van Mons Léon		<i>January to March.</i>	
Leclerc	1	Easter Beurré	5
Belle de Noël	1	Beurré Rance	4
Beurré Berckmans	1	Joséphine de	
„ Clairgeau	1	Malines	4
„ Superfin	2	Bergamote Esperen	4
Conseiller de la		Nec Plus Meuris	3
Cour	1	Winter Nelis	2
Deux Sœurs	1	Beurré de Jonghe	1
Doyenné du		Duchesse de	
Comice	2	Bordeaux	1
Durondeau	1	Glou Morceau	1
Glou Morceau	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Marie Louise		Nouvelle Fulvie	1
d'Uccle	1	Olivier de Serres	1
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Passe Crassane	1
Soldat d'Esperen	1		
Thompson's	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Urbaniste	1	Williams's Bon	
Winter Nelis	1	Chrétien	6
		Louise Bonne of	
<i>December.</i>		Jersey	5
Glou Morceau	7		



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Hessel	4	Jargonelle	1
Marie Louise	3	Joséphine de	
Autumn Bergamot	2	Malines	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	3	Marie Louise	
„ Capiaumont	3	d'Uccle	2
„ Diel	2	Pitmaston	
Catillac	2	Duchess	1
Durondeau	2	Nec Plus Meuris	1
Jersey Gratioli	2	Seckle	1
Souvenir du Con- grès	2	Souvenir du Congrès	1
Alexandre Lambré	1	Swan's Egg	1
Althorp Crassane	1	Verulam	1
Beurré Bosc	2		
Belle Julie	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Beurré Clairgeau	1		
„ Bachelier	1	Catillac	7
„ Hardy	1	Uvedale's St.	
„ Rance	1	Germain	5
„ Superfin	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	3
Calebasse	1	Verulam	2
Citron des Carmes	1	Bishop's Thumb	1
Doyenné du		Black Pear of	
Comice	1	Worcester	1
Flemish Beauty	1	Easter Beurré	1
Fondante d'Aut- ômne	1	Gilgil	1
		Vicar of Winkfield	1

## GROUP I.—SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

## SURREY.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—JOSEPH ARMFIELD, Croham Court, Croydon.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     20

*Observations.*—Fruit small and inferior.

## 2.—E. BURRELL, Gardener, Claremont, Esher.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     25

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate size, very clear skinned.  
The following were specially noted, viz.: Duchesse d'Angou-

lême, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, and Beurré Diel, from walls. Examples of William's Bon Chrétien, Louise Bonne of Jersey, and Marie Louise, submitted during September, were extremely fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The fruit sent has been grown on very old wall trees, which have been almost entirely renovated within the past few years by cutting away old spurs and laying in young shoots. The stem of a Marie Louise Pear tree girths 2 feet 6 inches at 1 foot from the ground. The soil is a light, shallow loam; subsoil, sandy, rather moist.

3.—J. BURNETT, The Gardens, The Deepdene, Dorking.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     58

*Observations.*—Examples moderately good, the following being noted, viz.: Beurré Superfin, from a pyramid on the Quince; Louise Bonne of Jersey, from a standard; Marie Louise, and Pitmaston Duchess.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered from north-east. Soil, sandy loam, of good depth, resting on green sand. The most of the Pears here are grown on very old pyramid trees, the branches trained downwards. They are mostly on the Quince, and usually bear very freely. They are dressed freely with stable manure every winter, and are never root-pruned, excepting those on the Pear stocks occasionally. When the trees get to the size that is required, they are kept continually pruned, so that to-day they are much the same size as they were 30 years ago. A large number of cordons have been recently planted, which have cropped well this year, the second after planting.

4.—J. COOMBS, Gardener to Sir H. MEUX, Bart., Sheen House, Mortlake.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     30

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Fruit grown on pyramids, bush, and espalier trees on the Quince stock. Soil, light; subsoil, gravel. Garden faces north.

5.—G. W. CUMMINS, Gardener to A. H. SMEE, Esq., The Grange, Wallington.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     114

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average size, moderately good. The following were noted: Eyewood, from a pyramid on the Quince, also Beurré Clairgeau, Maréchal de la Cour, Suffolk Thorn, and Doyenné du Comice.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, low and damp, sheltered on the east by tall forest trees; open to south and west. Soil, light peaty, on wet gravelly subsoil.

“My Garden.—At Wallington our Pears are almost exclusively grown on the Quince stock, and are worked close to the ground. Some few varieties, such as Gansel's Bergamot and Marie Louise, are worked upon a Pear, which has itself been grafted upon the Quince; and a very few, such as Jargonelle and Née Plus Meuris, are grown on the Pear stock, because they do not succeed well when they are grafted on the Quince. The Quince-rooted Pear trees are grown as pyramids, all cut to one height, nine feet. The rule is to pinch the top shoots in June, when the first shoots appear, and it is a good plan to pinch back the young shoots to about three leaves at the upper half of the tree a few days before the shoots of the lower half of the tree are touched, because the upper shoots have a tendency to grow much more strongly than those on the lower half. In winter, when the exuberant shoots of the tree are cut back, care is taken not to cut off the bearing spurs. In the poor exhausted humus of the ground at Wallington, old brick rubbish is very desirable, the pieces of broken bricks, the sulphate of lime, carbonate of lime, sand, and burnt garden refuse, mixed together, being favourable to growth.”

When the trees are allowed to remain several years without lifting, the roots find their way down to the wet subsoil, and then seldom bear satisfactorily. A number are lifted each year and replanted in good maiden loam, brick rubbish, &c.; the following season the surface of the ground is a mass of fibrous roots, and the trees are furnished with short healthy shoots. The Pears here this year are generally undersized, on account of lifting and the excessive drought during summer. All the trees are supposed to be under 30 years of age.

6.—JAMES DEAN, Gardener to G. W. LEVESON-GOWER, Esq.,  
Titsey Place, Limpsfield.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	24
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*Observations.*—Examples generally of good size, very pale in colour. Duchesse d'Angoulême and Easter Beurré, from walls, were specially fine, also Pitmaston Duchess and Matthew's Elisa.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered ; south-west aspect. Soil, artificial ; subsoil, chalk, which is very detrimental to the roots, so that they often require lifting—I generally make it a triennial practice of doing so. This I have found to be judicious, as it checks the too rapid flow of the sap, and this enables the tree to ripen its wood and also seems to arrest canker ; in regard to this, however, I question if an insect is not in the secret. About midwinter last year I made an inspection of an infected part with the aid of a microscope, and under the bark I discovered several formidable insects, something in shape of the woodlouse, but much smaller, with stripes running horizontally across the body. Do you think these insects had anything to do with the injury caused to the tree, as this year I have watched the affected parts in which they had taken up their winter quarters last year, and after carefully cutting and removing the bark in which they were concealed, and applying a little paraffin in a diluted form, I have the satisfaction to say that not only the insects have disappeared but the wound is healing, and no trace of canker this year up to the present has shown itself ? Would this be worthy of the notice of your Committee ?

Our orchard trees here are planted in a slovenly manner in order to save expense. In the first place, no preparation was made for the roots ; these were spread out upon the bare turf, the chalk underlying this, and then merely adding occasionally what soil they seemed to require ; and still the young trees are doing well under this treatment, and very free from canker, so that, whether it be a wet soil or an insect which is the cause of canker, I should like to be enlightened upon it ; if proved to be the latter, it would save a deal of labour.

The old trees here are grafted on the Free stock. On this stock trees grow stronger, but the roots soon get down to the chalk, and the trees become unhealthy, showing a yellow tint during summer. Of course these trees could not easily be root-pruned, as it would take a long time for them to recover. I am gradually replacing them with young trees. The soil here is the worst I ever had to contend with for fruit growing, as not only the Pear, but even the Currant and Gooseberry bushes, show the

same yellow foliage. After being planted about six years they gradually die away; it is not strange to find the strongest Pears affected in the same manner after being planted 50 years or more.

*Pruning.*—My method is to well thin the buds in June, where they are too thick, and about the end of July I stop the young shoots at proper lengths, so as to prevent the buds breaking at the base; then, as soon as the fruit is gathered from the tree, I go over them a second time to thin all superfluous branches, so as to admit as much sun and light as possible, in order to ripen the wood; wherever this attention is given not much pruning is required in winter. A very good plan is to plant the Pear on the opposite side of the wall, say on the east, train it up to the top as quickly as possible, and then train it down on the other side, either fan-shaped, or in a pendulous form; both methods add to the fertility of the tree and do away in a great measure with the use of the knife.

7.—DAVID EAST, Gardener to F. WIGAN, Esq., Clare Lawn,  
East Sheen.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      12

*Observations.*—Examples good, well grown, and highly coloured.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation exposed to north-east. Soil, light sandy; subsoil, gravel.

8.—A. EVANS, Gardener to J. STEWART HODGSON, Esq., Haslemere.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      24

*Observations.*—Examples very well grown, the following especially so: Beurré Clairgeau (from a wall cordon on the Quince), Marie Louise, Maréchal de la Cour (espalier), and Madame Thérèse Appert.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Garden exposed to north and west. Soil, sand, mixed with flint stones; subsoil, sand. Elevation, 700 feet above sea-level. The soil for our trees has to be made artificially by trenching deep, and adding what loam we can get. I grow Pears here in all kinds of forms; a great many on walls grafted on the Quince, and some double grafted. I find

the espaliers give a percentage of 25 per cent. over the pyramids, although the varieties are the same, also the stock. I adopt the summer pinching on all forms in the gardens, with root-pruning every second year, according to the variety. In the orchards we plant standards chiefly, and allow them to grow at will all through the summer, and in winter prune them simply into shape, &c., and seldom root-prune.

9.—F. EVERSON, Upper Grove House, Roehampton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      24

*Observations.*—Fruit of ordinary merit. The examples of Pitmaston Duchess and Grosse Calebasse from walls, very good; also Beurré Diel and Gansel's Bergamot.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Gardens exposed, sloping to the north. Soil, light, mixed, on gravel subsoil. The better class of Pears are grown on walls on east and west aspects. Some of the trees are old and almost worn out. Those grown on Pyramids on the Quince do fairly well, but are much improved in vigour by adding to our light soil a liberal quantity of good yellow loam, and rich surface dressings in the summer months. The large pyramid trees here have been planted upwards of 30 years, and have, until recently, been hard pruned on the spur system. These are now allowed to retain much of the young wood of the current year's growth at pruning time, and are thereby much improved in health, and bear larger and better crops of fruit. When a tree is fairly vigorous, we find it advantageous to general health and fruitfulness to retain a fair quantity of the young wood as branch leaders, only removing the side or lateral shoots at pruning time.

10.—JOHN FORBES, Dover House Gardens, Roehampton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      30

*Observations.*—Examples moderately good, very well grown, those of Glou Morceau, Pitmaston Duchess, Duchesse d'Angoulême, and Catillac specially noted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on pyramids, and on east and west walls, much exposed. Soil, light loam on gravel.

11.—BENJAMIN GREAVES, Gardener and Bailiff to F. PENNINGTON, Esq., M.P., Broome Hall, Holmwood.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      46

*Observations.*—The examples in general very good. The following were noted: Beurré d'Anjou, from a pyramid; Duchesse d'Angoulême and Easter Beurré, from cordons; Louise Bonne of Jersey and Marie Louise, from walls.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation on south slope of Leith, 500 feet above sea-level, and much exposed to east and west winds. The best fruit here is produced on vertical cordons, and horizontal trained trees, on east and west walls, which are pinched and lifted bi- or triennially, and are on Quince stocks. Pears on Pear stocks are too luxuriant on this retentive soil, and frequently fail to produce fruit. An early spring sometimes excites the trees on walls into flower, which a succeeding frost destroys, whilst the same kind as a bush or pyramid escapes. Duchesse d'Angoulême is invariably better flavoured from pyramids than from wall trees. Double grafting is found to be beneficial where a strong growing kind is confined to a small space. Summer pruning, or pinching, is preferred to winter pruning; the latter operation is limited to thinning the spurs. A mulching of fresh horse droppings is found to be of great benefit, it has the effect of preventing this stiff ground from cracking and thereby breaking many fibrous roots; this is applied in July, when the temperature of the ground is highest, after which clear and sewage water is applied copiously.

Of all modes of training; vertical cordon is the best, on account of its simplicity and the facility with which old branches can be replaced with young ones.

12.—ROBERT LLOYD, The Gardens, Brookwood Asylum, Woking.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      40

*Observations.*—Fruit very small.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation on south-east slope, no shelter. Soil, “heathy,” yellow, clayey loam, and very poor sand; varies greatly. The Orchard here is planted thickly in order to provide shelter, and is mulched annually with decayed garden refuse, and soaked with liquid manure; it is also dressed occasionally with soot and ashes. The only pruning is a little thinning out of the branches to prevent crowding.

13.—H. MATTHEWS, Brookham Green, Betchworth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     30

*Observations.*—Fruit very small.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, open. Soil, light loam, on gravel and sand. The Quince stock suits this district best; the Pear stock is liable to canker, some varieties do so a great deal more than others. The standards are grown in orchards on grass, not much pruned, only branches thinned when necessary; pyramid and wall trees are summer pruned. Spring frosts are very troublesome, doing much damage to the fruit trees. All our Pears are small this season owing to the dry summer.

14.—W. ROUPELL, Harvey Lodge, Roupell Park.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     20

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit. Some fruit of British Queen, double grafted, were very fine, also Doyenné du Comice and Marie Louise.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, rather exposed. Soil, average garden, on clay and gravel occasionally. The old trees are generally standards on the Pear stock, and in good years bear very heavy crops. Pruning consists of thinning and trimming in winter. In some instances the branches are encouraged to become pendent, and where this is done the fruit is finer, more easily gathered, and suffers less from storms. The trees planted near garden paths are undisturbed in root on one side, and on the other they derive benefit from dressings for the crops. Young trees on the Quince, trained as pyramids or bushes, have of late years come into favour. These are partly pruned in summer and bear moderate



but regular crops of fine fruit. An important point in Pear culture is mulching the surface, as moisture is kept in, and the roots are encouraged to rise. Watering with the hose is very beneficial in dry seasons, as the district is hilly and the drainage very good.

15.—W. SHEPHERD, Gardener to W. C. CAZALET, Esq., Greenhurst Capel, Dorking.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     64

*Observations.*—Examples very good, well grown. The following were noted: Marie Louise d'Uccle, Souvenir du Congrès, Beurré d'Anjou, Beurré Sterckmans, and Belle d'Ecully.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, facing north; high aspect. Soil, marl of Sussex clay, very poor and heavy; subsoil, clay. All our Pears here are grown on the Cordon system on the Quince stock, and are kept closely pruned.

16.—T. TAYLOR, Gardener to JAMES MCINTOSH, Esq., Duneevan, Weybridge.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     21

*Observations.*—Fruit in general, moderately good, the examples of Beurré Hardy, from pyramid on Quince, very fine, and those of Forelle, on Quince, remarkably highly coloured. Some very fine fruit of Doyenné du Comice and Beurré Sterckmans, from the Quince, were also shown.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, slightly sheltered; aspect north-west. Soil, light; subsoil, cold wet sand. Every second year the trees upon the Quince stock are partly root-pruned by opening a trench 2 feet 6 inches from the stem, the roots are lifted, and heavy loam added, which is made firm and then well mulched on surface. Pruning is generally done in summer. The most of the trees are always very full of blossom, yet owing to the cold subsoil and late spring frost the blossom very frequently gets all destroyed. Stocks, mostly Quince.

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# Varieties of Pears suited to Surrey,

## SELECTED BY

- J. BURNETT, The Deepdene Gardens, Dorking.  
 G. W. CUMMINS, Grange Gardens, Wallington.  
 J. DEAN, Titsey Gardens, Limpsfield.  
 A. EVANS, Lythe Hill, Haslemere.  
 F. EVERSON, Upper Grove House Gardens, Roehampton.  
 J. FORBES, Dover House Gardens, Roehampton.  
 B. GREAVES, Broome Hall Gardens, Holmwood.  
 R. LLOYD, Brookwood Gardens, Woking.  
 H. MATTHEWS, Brockham Green, Betchworth.  
 W. ROUPELL, Roupell Park.  
 W. SHEPHERD, Gardener to W. C. Cazalet, Esq., Greenhurst, Capel, Dorking.  
 T. TAYLOR, Duneevan Gardens, Weybridge.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Beurré del'Assomp- tion	1
Jargonelle	10	Beurré Goubault	1
Doyenné d'Été	7	Clapp's Favourite	1
Beurré Giffard	3	Colmar d'Été	1
Citron des Carmes	3	Louise Bonne of Jersey	1
Clapp's Favourite	3	Madame Treyve	1
Bon Présent		White Doyenné	1
d'Artois	1		
Fondante du Bihorel	1	<i>October.</i>	
St. Swithin	1		
Williams's Bon Chrétien	1	Louise Bonne of Jersey	9
		Marie Louise	7
<i>September.</i>		Gansel's Bergamot	5
		Beurré Superfin	4
Williams's Bon Chrétien	10	Fondante d'Au- tômne	4
Beurré d'Amanlis	5	Pitmaston Duchess	4
Souvenir du Con- grès	4	Beurré Bosc	3
Beurré Superfin	3	„ d'Amanlis	2
Tyson	2	„ Hardy	2
		Brockworth Park	2

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Brown Beurré	2	Marie Louise	
Thompson's	2	d'Uccle	2
Autumn Bergamot	1	Passe Colmar	2
Baronne de Mello	1	Winter Nelis	2
Beurré d'Anjou	1	Beurré d'Arenberg	1
„ d'Arenberg	1	„ Capiau-	
„ Capiau-		mont	1
mont	1	„ Hardy	1
„ Clairgeau	1	„ St. Nicolas	1
Comte de Lamy	1	„ Superfin	1
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Délices d'Harden-	
Duchesse d'Angou-		pont	1
lême	1	General Tottleben	1
Eyewood	1	Hacon's Incompar-	
Fertility	1	able	1
Gansel's Seckle	1	Hessel	1
Green Chisel	1	Napoléon	1
Hessel	1	Nec Plus Meuris	1
Jersey Gratioli	1	Nouveau Poiteau	1
Marie Louise		Queen Victoria	1
d'Uccle	1	Urbaniste	1
Scotch Bergamot	1	Van Mons Léon	
Seckle	1	Leclerc	1
Seedling Bergamot	1		
		<i>December.</i>	
<i>November.</i>		Beurré Bachelier	7
Doyenné du Comice	6	„ d'Arenberg	6
Duchesse d'Angou-		„ Diel	5
lême	5	Glou Morceau	5
Beurré Diel	4	Passe Colmar	4
Marie Louise	4	Huyshe's Victoria	3
Beurré Bosc	3	Beurré Clairgeau	2
Conseiller de la		Chaumontel	2
Cour	3	Forelle	2
Pitmaston Duchess	3	Huyshe's Prince of	
Thompson's	3	Wales	2
Baronne de Mello	2	Marie Louise	
Beurré Clairgeau	2	d'Uccle	2
Durondeau	2	Winter Nelis	2
Forelle	2	Alexandre Bivort	1
Glou Morceau	2	Baronne de Mello	1
Louise Bonne of		Beurré Rance	1
Jersey	2	Beurré Sterckmans	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Brown Beurré	1	Iris Grégoire	1
Docteur Trouseau	1	Moccas	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	Napoléon	1
„ Menier	1	Passe Colmar	1
Duchesse Grousset	1		
General Tottleben	1		
Grand Soleil	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Hacon's Incom- parable	1	Williams's Bon Chrétien	8
Huyshe's Prince Consort	1	Beurré Capiau- mont	4
Joséphine de Malines	1	Catillac	4
Knight's Monarch	1	Louise Bonne of Jersey	4
Napoléon	1	Seckle	4
Nec Plus Meuris	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	3
Roi Christian	1	„ Clairgeau	3
Soldat Espéren	1	Hessel	3
Triomphe de Jodoigne	1	Jargonelle	3
		Marie Louise	3
		Swan's Egg	3
<i>January to March.</i>		Aston Town	2
		Autumn Bergamot	2
Easter Beurré	9	Bergamot	2
Beurré Rance	7	Beurré Diel	2
Joséphine de Malines	6	„ Hardy	2
Winter Nelis	5	Chaumontel	2
Bergamote Esperen	4	Doyenné d'Eté	2
Chaumontel	4	Duchesse d'Angou- lême	2
Zéphirin Grégoire	4	Eyewood	2
Beurré Sterckmans	3	Fertility	2
Nec Plus Meuris	3	Verulam	2
Glou Morceau	2	Belle Ange	1
Knight's Monarch	2	Beurré Bachelier	1
Olivier de Serres	2	„ Bosc	1
Passe Crassane	2	„ Superfin	1
Van de Weyer		Churchyard	1
Bates	2	Clapp's Favourite	1
Doyenné d'Alonçon	1	Colmar d'Eté	1
Duchesse de Bor- deaux	1	Croft Castle	1
Huyshe's Victoria	1	Doyenné du Comice	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Fondante d'Au- tômne	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Forelle	1	Catillac	11
Glou Morceau	1	Uvedale's St. Ger- main	11
Jean de Witte	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	5
Jersey Gratioli	1	Vicar of Winkfield	4
Knight's Monarch	1	Verulam	3
Passe Colmar	1	Bishop's Thumb	2
Pitmaston Duchess	1	Churchyard	2
Suffolk Thorn	1	Besi de Mai	1
White Doyenné	1	Chockley	1
Winter Nelis	1	Ramilies	1

## GROUP I.—SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

## SUSSEX.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—JAMES ANDERSON, Rowfant, Crawley.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 24

*Observations.*—Examples fine, clear skinned. The following were specially noted: Doyenné du Comice, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, Beurré Diel, Pitmaston Duchess, from wall trees, and Duchesse d'Angoulême from a pyramid on the Quince.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—South aspect, exposed to east and west winds. Soil, sandy loam; subsoil, sandy gravel and sand-rock, impregnated with iron. Situation very subject to spring frosts. When the roots get down to the subsoil, the fruit becomes spotted and the flavour is not so good. We lift the trees the second year after receiving them from the nursery, and again in three years; after that time the roots spread more to the surface by keeping them well mulched. This brings the trees to fruit early, checks rank growth, and when the wood is well ripened the blossom withstands more frost.

## 2.—J. BOLLAND, Imberhorne Gardens, East Grinstead.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 47

*Observations.*—Examples small and rough.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Fully exposed to south and east. Soil, cold heavy clay.

3.—GEO. M. BREESE, Petworth Park Gardens, Petworth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 68

*Observations.*—A remarkably fine lot of fruit. Examples large and well grown, of exceptionally high colour and richly flavoured. The following were specially noted: Beurré Clairgeau, from pyramid; Catillac, from wall, highly coloured; Bellissime d'Hiver, from cordon on the Quince, extremely beautiful; Emile d'Héyst, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Durondeau, Marie Benoist, from cordons on the Quince; Hacon's Incomparable, Fondante d'Automne, Beurré Diel, from walls; Pitmaston Duchess, Bergamote d'Esperen, Joséphine de Malines.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Soil, maiden loam, mixed with black garden mould; originally light, rich loam, from 3 to 4 feet deep, resting on sandstone rock.

I get the finest fruit from cordons on Quince, but it takes seven years to establish a good wall of cordons. I find many sorts refuse to grow, for years remain stunted and miserable; some sorts are not improved in flavour when grown large on the Quince stock. I often get excellent Pears from pyramids—not pruned too hard—also from wall trees on Pear stocks, which, although not such fine-looking fruit, are of excellent flavour.

4.—EDWIN BURBURY, Castle Gardens, Arundel.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 30

*Observations.*—Examples of average merit, those of Beurré Clairgeau, Beurré Bosc, Easter Beurré, and Pitmaston Duchess being the most meritorious.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, warm and sheltered. Soil, light; subsoil, chalk.

5.—WM. CARMICHAEL, Bognor.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 5

*Observations.*—Examples of good average merit, those of Louise Bonne of Jersey especially good,

## 6.—J. CHEAL &amp; SONS, Nurserymen, Crawley.

Number of Varieties Exhibited .. ... 55

*Observations.*—Fruit of fair average merit throughout, clear skinned and well grown. The following, grown on cordons on the Quince, specially noteworthy: Durondeau, Doyenné du Comice, Doyenné Boussoch, Beurré Superfin, Beurré Rance, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, Grosse Calebasse, Pitmaston Duchess.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered; aspect, southern. Soil, moderately heavy; subsoil, clay. All the largest and best fruits sent to the Conference were grown on cordon trees, trained obliquely on wire fences, on the Quince stock. Our soil here is well adapted for the growth of fruit trees.

We find the majority of Pears do well here on the Quince stock, but some varieties we have to double work. Our method of pruning the cordons is very simple. We go over them the first time about the end of June, or beginning of July, according to the season; then, if the tree has a fair crop of fruit, it enables it to swell and ripen. We find with most sorts the fruit prevents much further wood growth; but, whatever there is, we go over again about the middle of September and prune back. In dry seasons we give a slight mulching of manure, which is very beneficial to the trees. The pyramid trees we prune in spring, after the frosts are over, taking out all superfluous shoots, to admit as much sun and air as possible. During the summer we only pinch back the strongest shoots. Pears are not largely grown as orchard trees in this district, but those which are, do well. Apples are grown much more extensively in orchards.

7.—SIDNEY FORD, Gardener to W. E. HUBBARD, Esq.,  
Leonardslee, Horsham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... ... 73

*Observations.*—Fruit of fair average merit, clear skinned, and well grown, the following being specially noted: Beurré d'Anjou, Marie Louise d'Uccle, General Tottleben, Pitmaston Duchess, Durondeau, Joséphine de Malines.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered from north-east; aspect, south, 273 feet above sea-level. Soil varies from a sandy loam to stiff clay; subsoil, consisting of sandy gravel and sand-

rock. Our Pears are small this season, many having been root-pruned last year. As a rule they do well here as pyramids on the Pear stock.

8.—JOSEPH RUST, Eridge Castle Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 36

*Observations.*—Examples fairly good. Those of Doyenné du Comice, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, Doyenné d'Alençon, Beurré Clairgeau, Marie Louise, Beurré Diel, and Beurré Hardy very fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, 400 feet above sea-level, and but little sheltered. Soil, stiff loam; subsoil, gravel. Our Pears are mostly grown on the Quince stock. Very little pruning is required, simply thinning out the branches where crowded. The trees are mulched in summer, and the ground is never dug in winter, surface rooting being encouraged.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Sussex,

#### SELECTED BY

J. ANDERSON, Rowfant, Crawley.

G. M. BREESE, Petworth Park.

E. BURBURY, Castle Gardens, Arundel.

J. CHEAL & SONS, Crawley.

S. FORD, Leonardslee Gardens, Horsham.

J. RUST, Eridge Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>September.</i>	
Jargonelle	5	Beurré d'Amanlis	5
Beurré Giffard	3	Williams's Bon	
Citron des Carmes	3	Chrétien	4
Clapp's Favourite	2	Souvenir du Con-	
Doyenné d'Eté	2	grès	3
Williams's Bon		Beurré Superfin	1
Chrétien	2	Brockworth Park	
Souvenir du Con-		(Bonne d'Ezée)	1
grès	1	Flemish Beauty	1



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Fondante d'Au- tômne	1	Passe Colmar	2
Jargonelle	1	Pitmaston Duchess	2
Madame Treyve	1	Besi de St. Waast	1
		Beurré d'Anjou	1
<i>October.</i>		„ Bachelier	1
		„ Bosc	1
Louise Bonne of Jersey	5	Conseiller de la Cour	1
Marie Louise	4	Durondeau	1
Comte de Lamy	3	Forelle	1
Gansel's Bergamot	3	General Tottleben	1
Pitmaston Duchess	3	Napoléon	1
Beurré Bosc	2	Nouveau Poiteau	1
„ Hardy	2	Thompson's	1
Autumn Bergamot	1		
Belle Julie	1	<i>December.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Beurré Bachelier	4
„ Capiau- mont	1	Glou Morceau	4
Brown Beurré	1	Beurré d'Aremberg	3
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Winter Nelis	3
Emile d'Héyst	1	Chaumontel	2
Eyewood	1	Beurré d'Anjou	1
Fondante d'Au- tômne	1	„ Clairgeau	1
Jersey Gratioli	1	„ Diel	1
Marie Louise d'Uccle	1	Doyenné d'Alençon	1
Seckle	1	Doyenné du Comice	1
Thompson's	1	Duchesse de Bordeaux	1
		Inconnue (Van Mons.)	1
<i>November.</i>		Joséphine de Malines	1
Doyenné du Comice	4	Knight's Monarch	1
Beurré Diel	3	Napoléon	1
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	3	Nec Plus Meuris	1
Van Mons Léon		Nouvelle Fulvie	1
Leclerc	3	Olivier de Serres	1
Chaumontel	2	Passe Colmar	1
Glou Morceau	2	Président Mas	1
Marie Louise	2	Triomphe de Jodoigne	1
		Zéphirin Grégoire	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>January to March.</i>		Eyewood	2
Bergamote Es-		Jersey Gratioli	2
peren	4	Belle Julie	1
Beurré Rance	4	Bergamote Es-	
Joséphine de		peren	1
Malines	3	Beurré Bachelier	1
Nec Plus Meuris	3	„ Hardy	1
Passe Crassane	3	Bishop's Thumb	1
Easter Beurré	2	Chaumontel	1
Olivier de Serres	2	Conseiller de la	
Beurré Berckmans	1	Cour	1
Chaumontel	1	Doyenné d'Eté	1
Directeur Alphan	1	Durondeau	1
Doyenné d'Alençon	1	Hacon's Incom-	
Inconnue	1	parable	1
Jean de Witte	1	Hessel	1
Knight's Monarch	1	Emile d'Héyst	1
Madame Millet	1	Joséphine de	
Marie Benoist	1	Malines	1
Napoléon	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Zéphirin Grégoire	1	Lammas	1
		Rouse Lench	1
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Seckle	1
Marie Louise	5	Suffolk Thorn	1
Louise Bonne of		Thompson's	1
Jersey	4	Winter Nelis	1
Beurré Bosc	3		
„ Capiaumont	3	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
„ Clairgeau	3	Catillac	6
„ Diel	3	Bellissime d'Hiver	4
Williams's Bon		Uvedale's St.	
Chrétien	3	Germain	4
Autumn Bergamot	2	Verulam	4
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Vicar of Winkfield	2
„ Superfin	2	Beurré Clairgeau	1
Comte de Lamy	2	Black Pear of	
		Worcester	1

## GROUP I.—SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

## WILTSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—G. ALLEN, Ramsbury Manor Gardens, Hungerford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 25

*Observations.*—Fruit small, those of Pitmaston Duchess and Doyenné du Comice very good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, low. Soil, strong loam; chalk subsoil. Pyramids and standards produce but little fruit, as owing to the low situation we suffer much from spring frost. Single cordons on wall produce good crops. Brockworth Park (Bonne d'Ezée) is very good here this season.

2.—BLAIR COCHRANE, Seend Manor House, Seend.

Number of Varieties Exhibited .. ... 8

*Observations.*—Fruit mostly small, those of Beurré Clairgeau large and good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—From walled garden on high hill, not much sheltered. Soil, sandy, 1 foot deep, rich; subsoil, iron-rock. Trees mostly old. Fruit fine in wet seasons, but this is not a good Pear soil. They are pruned in summer by thinning shoots; and also receive a slight winter pruning, except wall trees, which are pruned more in winter than pyramids. I prefer pyramids and standards to wall trees, the fruit is usually finer.

3.—A. MILLER, Gardener to W. H. LONG, Esq., M.P., Rood Ashton Court, Trowbridge.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 59

*Observations.*—Fruit in general small, the examples of Beurré Superfin, Beurré de Capiaumont, Comte de Flandres, Nec Plus Meuris, and Doyenné Boussoch being noteworthy.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, deep, heavy loam, on sandy subsoil. Fruits sent grown mostly on pyramids 10 years planted, grafted on the Pear stock.

## 4.—H. W. WARD, Longford Castle Gardens, Salisbury.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 45

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate quality, those of Beurré Clairgeau, Doyenné du Comice, and Beurré Diel being noted as very good.

5.—C. WARDEN, Gardener to Sir F. H. BATHURST, Bart.,  
Clarendon Park, Salisbury.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 25

*Observations.*—Fruit of fair average size and merit, those of Duchesse d'Angoulême, from an espalier, very fine, also Doyenné Boussoch and Beurré Clairgeau.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The garden from which the fruits submitted were gathered is about 310 feet above the level of the sea, and slopes gradually to the south. The soil is a strong loam, now black from the length of time it has been worked, and is resting on a bed of strong clay. Many of the trees are rather old, and doubtless have penetrated to the clayey subsoil; some are known to be in such a position, as the fruit produced on them is scabby, and cracks in autumn before being gathered, and will not keep sufficiently long to ripen; the only use of such fruit is for stewing. We have lifted the roots of some of the trees and have found the fruit much cleaner after such an operation.

We have neither standard nor pyramid trees in the garden, and the whole of our supplies are from espalier and wall trees. Many of the trees have several kinds on them, a plan which I have nothing to say against when it is not carried to the extreme, as it gives a greater variety, and extends the season of some kinds by having them variously situated.

In winter pruning, we prefer to cut the growth close back to the main stem where there are no fruit spurs, and thinning the latter where they are too numerous, and find that we get plenty of spurs formed on most kinds under this treatment. But it is not practicable with all kinds, among which may be named Marie Louise and Van Moërs Léon Leclerc. When the spurs are once allowed to get straggling and growing away from the main branches, it is no easy matter to get them close again. The plan we adopt is to saw them off a few at a time, when they break out close and eventually form neat fruiting spurs.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Wiltshire,

## SELECTED BY

G. ALLEN, Ramsbury Manor, Hungerford.

BLAIR COCHRANE, Seend House, Seend.

A. MILLER, Jun., Rood Ashton Court, Trowbridge.

C. WARDEN, Clarendon Park, Salisbury.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Jersey Gratioli	2
Beurré Giffard	3	Beurré Capiaumont	1
Doyenné d'Été	3	„ Diel	1
Jargonelle	3	Brockworth Park	1
Williams's Bon		Chaumontel	1
Chrétien	2	Dunmore	1
Citron des Carmes	1	Emile d'Héyst	1
Clapp's Favourite	1	Marie Louise	1
		Marie Louise	
		d'Uccle	1
<i>September.</i>		Pitmaston Duchess	1
Williams's Bon		Seckle	1
Chrétien	4		
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	<i>November.</i>	
Brockworth Park	2	Beurré Diel	5
Ambrosia	1	Marie Louise	4
Beurré Goubault	1	Beurré Clairgeau	3
Clapp's Favourite	1	Conseiller de la	
Flemish Beauty	1	Cour	2
Jargonelle	1	Thompson's	2
Madame Treyve	1	Alexandre Lambré	1
Souvenir du Con-		Althorp Crassane	1
grès	1	Autumn Bergamot	1
		Bergamot	1
<i>October.</i>		Beurré Bosc	1
Louise Bonne of		Comte de Flandres	1
Jersey	4	Doyenné du	
Beurré Superfin	3	Comice	1
„ Hardy	2	Duchesse d'Angou-	
Comte de Lamy	2	lême	1
Doyenné Boussoch	2	Gansel's Bergamot	1
Duchesse d'Angou-		Marie Louise	
lême	2	d'Uccle	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>December.</i>		Madame Millet	1
Beurré d'Arenberg	3	Passe Crassane	1
„ Bachelier	3	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Passe Colmar	3	Williams's Bon	
Glou Morceau	2	Chrétien	2
Hacon's Incom- parable	2	Autumn Bergamot	1
Knight's Monarch	2	Bergamote Esperen	1
Winter Nelis	2	Beurré Capiaumont	1
Alexandre Lambré	1	„ Diel	1
Chaumontel	1	„ Superfin	1
Comte de Flandres	1	Chaumontel	1
General Tottleben	1	Hessel	1
Maréchal Vaillant	1	Jersey Gratioli	1
Vicar of Winkfield	1	Lammas	1
Zéphirin Grégoire	1	Louise Bonne of Jersey	1
<i>January to March.</i>		Madame Treyve	1
Bergamote Éspereu	3	Marie Louise	1
Beurré Rance	3	Windsor	1
Easter Beurré	3	Winter Nelis	1
Glou Morceau	3	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Nec Plus Meuris	3	Catillac	4
Joséphine de Malines	2	Uvedale's St. Ger- main	3
Winter Nelis	2	Vicar of Winkfield	3
Beurré d'Arenberg	1	Beurré Clairgeau	1
Chaumontel	1	Gilles ô Gilles	1
Huyshe's Victoria	1		
Knight's Monarch	1		



## GROUP II.

### EASTERN COUNTIES.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
1. CAMBRIDGESHIRE ...	1	18
2. ESSEX ... ..	5	282
3. LINCOLNSHIRE ...	1	30
4. NORFOLK ... ..	4	88
5. SUFFOLK ... ..	2	49
	13	462





## GROUP II.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

*Exhibitor.*

1.—Miss FRANCES CHEERE, Papworth Hall, near St. Ives.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 13

*Observations.*—Specimens very large, extremely well grown and clear skinned, those of Doyenné du Comice, Beurré Hardy, Beurré Bachelier, from pyramids on the Quince, and Glou Morceau, Marie Louise, and Conseiller de la Cour, from walls, being specially fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, very strong loam on blue galt, but made better by burnt earth and manure.

## GROUP II.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

## ESSEX.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—F. C. BARKER, Heatherdale, Woodford Green.

(For the Epping Forest District Committee.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 62

*Observations.*—Examples very good, clear skinned. The following were specially noted: Doyenné Boussoch, from Espalier on the Quince, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Doyenné du Comice, Duchesse d'Angoulême, General Tottleben, and Easter Beurré.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown mostly on pyramids on the Quince. Soil, stiff loam, on clay subsoil.

2.—W. DANCE, Gardener to Colonel LOWE, Gosfield Hall  
Halstead.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 60

*Observations.*—Examples small, mostly gathered from Pyramids on the Quince. The following were noted: Huyshe's Bergamot, Flemish Beauty, and Louise Bonne of Jersey.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered from north and east; aspect, south. Soil, a light sandy loam, resting on clay.

## 3.—SALTMARSH &amp; SON, Nurserymen, Chelmsford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 80

*Observations.*—Examples exhibited mostly gathered from pyramids and espaliers. The following varieties were noted in this collection: Doyenné du Comice, from pyramid on Quince; Huyshe's Victoria, from standard on Pear; Marie Benoist, from espalier on Quince; Huyshe's Bergamot, from pyramid on Pear; Durondeau, from espalier on Quince; Beurré Superfin, from espalier on Pear; Marie Louise d'Uccle, from pyramid on Quince, &c.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, slightly sheltered. Soil, loam of various medium textures, free from sand; subsoil, varying from loamy gravel to friable yellow loam.

## 4.—E. SPIVEY, Gardener to J. A. HOUBLON, Esq., Bishop's Stortford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 53

*Observations.*—A very fine, well-grown lot of fruit. The following were noted: Marie Louise and Joséphine de Malines, from wall trees; Pitmaston Duchess and Doyenné du Comice, from pyramids on the Quince; Conseiller de la Cour and Duchesse d'Angoulême, from espaliers on the Quince; Madame Treyve, from wall.

## 5.—ROBERT WARNER, Broomfield, Chelmsford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 27

*Observations.*—Examples rather small in size, but highly coloured. The following varieties, grown on the Quince, were very good: Beurré Sanspareil, Beurré Clairgeau, Doyenné du Comice. Examples of the latter, grown on the Pear stock, were very pale in colour.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, partly sheltered by buildings and belts of trees. Soil, garden, one foot deep; subsoil, clay with chalk stones, sort of marl. No particular mode of cultivation, only the cross shoots cut out. We use both the Quince and Pear stocks, but Quince stocks on this soil will not last good more than twelve years.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Essex,

## SELECTED BY

F. C. BARKER, Woodford.

W. DANCE, Gosfield Hall Gardens, Halstead.

SALTMARSH & SONS, Chelmsford.

R. WARNER, Chelmsford,

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Beurré Hardy	2
Doyenné d'Été	3	Brockworth Park	
Citron des Carmes	2	(Bonne d'Ezée)	2
Jargonelle	2	Baltet	1
Beacon	1	Belle et Bonne	1
Beurré Giffard	1	British Queen	1
Fondante de Bilhorel	1	Duchesse d'An-	
Souvenir du Con-		goulême	1
grès	1	Durondeau	1
<i>September.</i>		Gratioli of Jersey	1
Madame Treyve	3	Maréchal de la Cour	1
Williams's Bon		Marie Louise	1
Chrétien	3	Marie Louise	
Beurré de l'As-		d'Uccle	1
somption	1	Thompson's	1
Fertility	1	<i>November.</i>	
Hessel	1	Doyenné du Comice	2
Jersey Gratioli	1	Gansel's Bergamot	2
Souvenir du Con-		Marie Louise	2
grès	1	Pitmaston Duchess	2
<i>October.</i>		Thompson's	2
Beurré Superfin	4	Aglée Grégoire	1
Fondante d'Au-		Baronne de Mello	1
tômne	3	Beurré Bosc	1
Louise Bonne of		„ Capiaumont	1
Jersey	3	„ Clairgeau	1
		„ Diel	1
		Conseiller de la	1
		Cour	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Docteur Lentier	1	March Bergamot	1
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Olivier de Serres	1
General Tottleben	1	Passe Crassane	1
Poire d'Avril	1	Prévost	1
Seckle	1	Van Mons Léon	
Soldat Laboureur	1	Leclerc	1
William's d'Hiver	1	Winter Nelis	1
<i>December.</i>		<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Beurré d'Aremberg	3	Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Knight's Monarch	3	„ de l'As-	
Beurré Clairgeau	2	somption	1
Glou Morceau	2	Beurré Capiaumont	1
Joséphine de		„ Clairgeau	1
Malines	2	„ Superfin	1
Beurré Diel	1	Fondante d'Au-	
„ de Jonghe	1	tômne	1
Chaumontel	1	Huyshe's Bergamot	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	„ Victoria	1
General Tottleben	1	Louise Bonne of	
Hacon's Incom-		Jersey	1
parable	1	Marie Louise	
Huyshe's Victoria	1	d'Uccle	1
Napoléon Savinien	1	Pitmaston Duchess	1
Passe Colmar	1	Souvenir du Con-	
Vicar of Winkfield	1	grès	1
Winter Nelis	1	Williams's Bon	
Zéphirin Louis	1	Chrétien	1
<i>January to March.</i>		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Beurré Rance	4	Catillac	4
Easter Beurré	3	Uvedale's St. Ger-	
Bergamote Espéren	2	main	3
Nec Plus Meuris	2	Vicar of Wink-	
Anna Nelis	1	field	3
Broom Park	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	2
Hacon's Incom-		Black Worcester	1
parable	1	Grosse Calebasse	1
Huyshe's Victoria	1	Léon Leclerc de	
Inconnue	1	Laval	1
Knight's Monarch	1	Verulam	1

## GROUP II.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

## LINCOLNSHIRE.

*Exhibitor.*

- 1.—J. McKELVIE, Gardener to Colonel REEVE, Leadenham House, Grantham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      30

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate quality, mostly grown on pyramids. Those of Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Diel, Thompson's, Gansel's Bergamot, Bergamote d'Esperen, chiefly noted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, fairly well sheltered. Soil, a heavy loam; subsoil, clay. The fruit sent are from wall-trained pyramid, cordon and standard trees. The wall and standard trees are on the Pear stock, the others on the Quince. We always take the breast wood off the wall trees about the end of July, and off the pyramids in August.

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Varieties of Pears suited to Lincolnshire,

## SELECTED BY

J. McKELVIE, Leadenham House Gardens, Grantham.

<i>July and August.</i>	
Doyenné d'Été	Gansel's Bergamot
Jargonelle	Beurré Superfin
Beurré de l'Assomption	Louise Bonne of Jersey
	Seckle
<i>September.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	<i>November.</i>
Williams's Bon Chrétien	Brown Beurré
Fondanté d'Automne	Napoléon
	Doyenné du Comice
	Duchesse d'Angoulême
	Beurré Clairgeau
	Marie Louise
<i>October.</i>	
Autumn Bergamot	<i>December.</i>
Beurré Capiaumont	Glou Morçeau

Hacon's Incomparable  
Beurré d'Aremberg  
Passe Colmar  
Beurré Diel  
Winter Nelis

*January to March.*

Beurré Rance  
Bergamote Espéren  
Knight's Monarch  
Easter Beurré  
Nec Plus Meuris  
Joséphine de Malines

*For Orchard Culture.*

Knight's Monarch

Seckle  
Hessel  
Beurré Capiaumont  
Catillac  
Hacon's Incomparable  
Doyenné d'Été  
Uvedale's St. Germain  
Beurré Diel  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Beurré d'Aremberg  
Napoléon

*Stewing Pears.*

Catillac  
Duchesse d'Angoulême  
Black Pear of Worcester  
Uvedale's St. Germain

## GROUP II.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

### NORFOLK.

#### *Exhibitors.*

#### 1.—COLVILLE BROWNE, The Paddocks, Swaffham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    ...    38

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate size and quality, those of Maréchal de la Cour, Marie Louise, Vicar of Winkfield, Catillac, and Duchesse d'Angoulême very good.

#### 2.—R. H. MASON, Hecton Hall, Norfolk.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    ...    19

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit, those of Joséphine de Malines, Glou Morceau, Marie Louise, Beurré Clairgeau, and Beurré Diel extremely good.

#### 3.—E. J. PLOWRIGHT, Swaffham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    ...    12

*Observations.*—Examples small, grown chiefly on walls, those of Marie Louise, Hacon's Incomparable, and Joséphine de Malines specially noted.

4.—W. G. WINCAILS, Swaffham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      19

*Observations.*—Examples small, chiefly grown on walls.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Soil, a light loam; subsoil, a white sand under the garden, although all around it alters into diluvial clay, with sand gaults at intervals, overlying the chalk.

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Varieties of Pears suited to Norfolk,

SELECTED BY

W. G. WINCAILS, Swaffham.

<i>July and August.</i>	Beurré Espéren
Doyenné d'Été	Napoléon
Williams's Bon Chrétien	Gansel's Bergamot
	Old Crassane
	Beurré Capiaumont
<i>September.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	<i>December.</i>
	Beurré d'Aremberg
<i>October.</i>	
Fondante d'Automne	<i>January to March.</i>
Louise Bonne of Jersey	
	Winter Nelis
<i>November.</i>	Chaumontel
Marie Louise •	Bergamote Espéren

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## GROUP II.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

## SUFFOLK.

*Exhibitors.*

- 1.—GEO. PALMER, Gardener to T. H. POWELL, Esq., Drinkstone Park, Bury St. Edmunds.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 25

*Observations.*—Examples large, clear, and well grown, chiefly from pyramids. The following were noted : Beurré Diel, Beurré d'Arenberg, Beurré Bosc, Beurré Hardy, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Marie Louise.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, on a dead level. Soil, medium loam ; sandy to gaulty subsoil. Our collection of Pears here are grown on trained trees on walls, espaliers, pyramids, and a few standards. The Quince stock is represented in each form of tree, excepting the standard, and with plenty of evidence of weakness and short life. The Pear is certainly preferable as a stock in this immediate locality.

Pruning is carried out with the usual two pinchings of summer growths, the winter pruning required being not much more than a judicious thinning of spurs in the older trees. Root-pruning is also carried out, but not to an extreme, being guided mainly by the health, constitution, and fertility of each individual tree, instead of an all-round application. Fruit thinning is attended to in all but the orchard trees.

We find Pears with gritty flesh very disposed to crack in all seasons, but more especially after a long drought, succeeded by heavy rainfall. A mulching, applied not later than mid-summer, appears to be our best preventive. Easter Beurré is generally worthless from this cause, and Beurré Diel, Beurré Rance, Passe Colmar, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, also crack badly. Contraction of the skin, caused by a small black fungus, also occurs about the same period, and probably from the same causes.

As a rule, we cannot complain of want of fertility, provided the trying spring weather, so usual to this part, does not destroy our bloom.

Our average rainfall for the 20 years, 1865 to 1884 inclusive, is 26·00 inches ; height above sea-level, 220 feet.

This part of Suffolk cannot at the present time be said to be a Pear country, fruit orchards in general having a solitary Pear tree in one corner or so; but, otherwise, many situations and soils, the latter are very variable, could be found that would grow many of the best marketable and home dessert varieties.

2.—JAMES SHEPPARD, Gardener to J. BERNERS, Esq.,  
Wolverstone Park, Ipswich.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 24

*Observations.*—Examples large and good, those of Doyenné du Comice, Glou Morceau, Joséphine de Malines, Huyshe's Bergamot, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Marie Louise, Gansel's Bergamot, and Easter Beurré noted as very fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on west wall and pyramids. Soil, light loam, on sandy gravel. Pears that ripen up to the end of the year do very well on bushes, pyramids, or espaliers; but the late kinds, except in very favoured localities, require the aid of a wall and a good aspect to mature them properly, besides which, they should be allowed to remain on the trees as long as they will hang and are safe from frosts. The best stock for all small trees is the Quince, but for walls the Pear is the most suitable, especially on light soils, in which the Quince suffers from drought.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Suffolk,

#### SELECTED BY

G. PALMER, Drinkstone Park Gardens, Bury St. Edmunds.

J. SHEPPARD, Wolverstone Park Gardens, Ipswich.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>	•	<i>September.</i>	
Citron des Carmes	2	Autumn Nelis	2
Doyenne d'Été	2	Hessel	2
Jargonelle	2	Williams's Bon	
Beurré Giffard	1	Chrétien	2

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
„ Superfin	1	Bergamote Espéren	2
		Beurré Rance	2
<i>October.</i>		Joséphine de Malines	2
Louise Bonne of Jersey	2	Nec Plus Meuris	2
Marie Louise	2	Chaumontel	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Easter Beurré	1
„ Hardy	1	Zéphirin Grégoire	1
„ Superfin	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Brown Beurré	1	Beurré de Capiaumont	2
Comte de Lamy	1	Hessel	2
Seckle	1	Louise Bonne of Jersey	2
		Swan's Egg	2
<i>November.</i>		Williams's Bon Chrétien	2
Beurré Diel	2	Bergamote Espéren	1
Duchesse d'Angoulême	2	Citron des Carmes	1
Thompson's	2	Eyewood	1
Van Mons Léon Leclerc	2	Jargonelle	1
Beurré Bosc	1	Marie Louise	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	Nec Plus Meuris	1
Marie Louise	1	Passe Colmar	1
		Soldat Laboureur	1
		Windsor	1
<i>December.</i>		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Beurré Bachelier	2	Catillac	2
Glou Morceau	2	Uvedale's St. Germain	2
Passe Colmar	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	1
Winter Nelis	2	Black Pear of Worcester	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	Verulam	1
General Tottleben	1		
Knight's Monarch	1		
Soldat d'Espéren	1		

## GROUP III.

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### MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
1. BEDFORDSHIRE ...	1	64
2. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ...	4	202
3. HERTFORDSHIRE ...	5	447
4. HUNTINGDONSHIRE ...	1	39
5. OXFORDSHIRE ...	2	60
	13	812



## GROUP III.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH.

## BEDFORDSHIRE.

*Exhibitor.*

1.—THOMAS LAXTON, Girtford, Bedford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 64

*Observations.*—A very interesting collection, containing several old varieties. Examples small, mostly grown on pyramids on the Quince. The following were noted: Louise Bonne of Jersey, Forelle, Beurré Clairegeau, Beurré de Capiaumont, Pitmaston Duchess, and some samples of the Old Warden stewing Pear.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The light, hot lands of north-east Beds, especially in the valleys, are unfavourable to the fertility of most Pears, except where shelter against spring frosts can be secured. Louise Bonne de Jersey is the most reliable of all good Pears, Beurré de Capiaumont, Maréchal de la Cour, Citron des Carmes, Beurré Superfin, Autumn Bergamot, and Bergamote Espéren are also generally reliable sorts for the open. Those on the Quince stock are usually more fertile. Souvenir du Congrès, Madame Treyve, Marie Louise d'Uccle, and Kieffer Seedling seem promising sorts. Beurré de l'Assomption and Van Mons Léon Leclerc in such a situation as Girtford have never fruited, although root-pruned.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Bedfordshire,

SELECTED BY

THOMAS LAXTON, Bedford.

*July and August.*

Citron des Carmes  
Doyenné d'Été •  
Jargonelle

*September.*

Madame Treyve

Souvenir du Congrès  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

*October.*

Beurré Superfin  
Doyenné Boussoch  
Fondante d'Automne  
Louise Bonne of Jersey

Marie Louise d'Uccle  
Pitmaston Duchess

*November.*

Beurré Bosc  
Durondeau  
Gansel's Bergamot  
Kieffer Seedling  
Maréchal de la Cour  
Marie Louise

*December.*

Beurré d'Aremberg  
Beurré Bachelier  
Doyenné du Comice  
General Tottleben  
Glou Morceau  
Knight's Monarch

*January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
Beurré Sterckmans

Easter Beurré  
Joséphine de Malines  
Knight's Monarch  
Zéphirin Grégoire

*For Orchard Culture.*

Autumn Bergamot  
Beurré Capiaumont  
Beurré Diel  
Eyewood  
Fertility  
Jargonelle  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Lammas  
Seckle  
Swan's Egg  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

*Stewing Pears.*

Pellissime d'Hiver  
Catillac  
Uvedale's St. Germain  
Vicar of Winkfield

### GROUP III.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH.

#### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—JAMES FLETCHER, The Coppins Gardens, Ivor.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      12

*Observations.*—Fruit small.

2.—G. T. MILES, Wycombe Abbey Gardens, High Wycombe.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      40

*Observations.*—Examples very good, clear, and well grown.  
The following, from cordon trees on walls, were specially noted :

Van Mons Léon Leclerc, Beurré Diel, Doyenné du Comice, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Bergamote d'Espéren, Pitmaston Duchess, Knight's Monarch.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered valley, running from east to west. Soil, a dark, peaty loam; resting on Vydelk Peat, which is full of water. The collection which I send is from trees on the Pear stock, trained horizontally on walls of different aspects. Owing to the large crop of fruit on the trees this season, they are smaller than usual. The trees are planted in good loam about 30 inches in depth, beneath which a layer 15 inches thick of broken bricks is placed. The trees are subjected to the ordinary course of pruning in the winter months, and the spring growths are shortened back to within three or four inches of the base about midsummer each year. The under-mentioned are the most choice in regard to quality here: Williams's Bon Chrétien, Beurré de Capiaumont, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Marie Louise, Pitmaston Duchess, Doyenné du Comice, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, Winter Nelis, Glou Morceau, Joséphine de Malines, Knight's Monarch, Beurré Rance.

3.—JAMES SMITH, Gardener to the Earl of ROSEBURY, Mentmore, Bucks.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      50

*Observations.*—Examples moderately fine, clear skinned. The following were noted as specially good: Marie Louise d'Uccle, Winter Nelis (from pyramids on the Quince), Doyenné Boussoch, Conseiller de la Cour, Marie Louise, General Tottleben.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, exposed. Soil, clay, heavy loam, &c. Orchard trees on Pear stock are gone over and the crowded branches thinned out in the autumn. Small pyramid trees are mostly pinched back in summer, so that little winter pruning is required. Our great scourge is late spring frosts, which often cuts off all our early bloom, so that there is seldom more than half a crop left, and those in the middle of the trees, in the worst positions for ripening.

Here we have trees in all positions—on walls, as standards, as well as a large collection of small trees on the Quince stock grown as pyramids; these being planted in the most exposed and highest part of the gardens, as a rule produce the best and fines



fruit. Our wall trees have only been planted a few years, so that they are not come into bearing yet; they are all grown as cordons, and mostly on the Quince stock.

4.—CHARLES TURNER, Royal Nurseries, Slough.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 100

*Observations.*—Fruit in general small in size but excellent in quality, the following being specially noted: Van Mons Léon Leclerc (from a wall tree), Golden Russet (a very pretty Pear, somewhat resembling British Queen), Grosse Calebasse, Pitmaston Duchess, General Tottleben, Beurré Clairgeau, Marie Louise d'Uccle (from a standard), British Queen.

Varieties of Pears suited to Buckinghamshire.

SELECTED BY

G. T. MILES, Wycombe Abbey.

JAMES SMITH, Mentmore.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>October.</i>	
Jargonelle	2	Louise Bonne of	
Citron des Carmes	1	Jersey	2
Clapp's Favourite	1	Beurré Bosc	1
Doyenné d'Été	1	„ Capiau-	
Windsor	1	mont	1
		Beurré Hardy	1
<i>September.</i>		Brockworth Park	1
		Brown Beurré	1
Williams's Bon		Duchesse d'An-	
Chrétien	2	goulême	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Fondante d'Au-	
„ de l'As-		tômne	1
somption	1	Marie Louise	1
Beurré Superfin	1	Thompson's	1
Madame Treyve	1		

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>November.</i>		Beurré Rance	1
Beurré Bosc	1	„ Sterckmans	1
„ Clairgeau	1	Doyenné d'Alençon	1
„ Diel	1	Joséphine de	
Conseiller de la		Malines	1
Cour	1	Winter Crassane	1
Doyenné du			
Comice	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Duchesse d'An-		Beurré Diel	2
goulême	1	Louise Bonne of	
Forelle	1	Jersey	2
Gansel's Bergamot	1	Williams's Bon	
Marie Louise	1	Chrétien	2
Passe Colmar	1	Beacon	1
Seckle	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Van Mons Léon		„ Bosc	1
Leclerc	1	„ Capiaumont	1
		„ Clairgeau	1
<i>December.</i>		„ Hardy	1
Glou Morceau	2	„ Rance	1
Winter Nelis	2	Comte de Lamy	1
Doyenné du		Doyenné d'Eté	1
Comice	1	Easter Beurré	1
Durondeau	1	Huyshe's Victoria	1
General Tottleben	1	Jargonelle	1
Huyshe's Victoria	1	Marie Louise	1
Joséphine de		Seckle	1
Malines	1	Windsor	1
Knight's Monarch	1		
Pitmaston Duchess	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
<i>January to March.</i>		Catillac	1
Easter Beurré	2	Uvedale's St.	
Nec Plus Meuris	2	Germain	2
Anna Nelis	1	Vicar of Winkfield	2
Bergamote Es-		Beurré Capiau-	
péren	1	mont	1

## GROUP III.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH.

## HERTFORDSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

- 1.—Lord EBURY, Moor Park, Rickmansworth. (J. C. Mundell, Gardener.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      60

*Observations.*—Examples generally of fair average size and appearance, some being exceptionally fine, to wit, Gansel's Bergamot, from an old tree on east wall. The following were also noted: King Edward, Doyenné du Comice, Doyenné Boussoch, Duchesse d'Angoulême (from pyramid), Glou Morceau, Pitmaston Duchess, British Queen, Van Mons Léon Leclerc.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Garden in situation sheltered from the north; aspect, S.S.E. Soil, varied, chalky clay. The trees on gravel do by far the best. The year 1885 will be memorable as a good Pear year. At Moor Park, Pear trees on the Quince have not borne a crop for years until the present, when there is a fair crop. The majority of the varieties exhibited were grown on pyramid and espalier trees, those on stiff soil this season producing the finest fruits. The trees are all in excellent health. The system I adopt is close summer pruning or pinching espalier and trained trees, and judiciously thinning the shoots of Orchard trees.

- 2.—The Marquis of SALISBURY, Hatfield. (George Norman, Gardener.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      57

*Observations.*—Fruit of fair average merit, the following being noted as meritorious: Fondante d'Automne (from wall), Duchesse d'Angoulême and Verulam (from pyramids), Van Mons Léon Leclerc, and Beurré Diel.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, somewhat sheltered on the east side by plantation. Soil, heavy loam, and very stony subsoil, mostly marl. Pruning is done in July, and again in the

winter, to avoid overcrowding. Roots kept to the surface as much as possible. The greater number of our Pears are believed to be on the Pear stock, some are on the Quince, and some on the White Thorn. They are the most vigorous on the Pear; those on the White Thorn, 40 years old, bear wonderfully well.

3.—PAUL & SON, The Old Nurseries, Cheshunt.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     77

*Observations.*—Examples small but interesting, the collection containing a great many new and promising varieties. The following were noted as the most meritorious, viz.: Souvenir du Congrès, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Henri Decaisne, Doyenné Boussoch, General Tottleben.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Grown chiefly on small cordons on wire trellis, some from pyramids. Soil, deep loam, on gravel.

4.—WILLIAM PAUL & SON, Nurserymen, &c., Waltham Cross, N.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     165

*Observations.*—A very varied collection, containing many new and interesting varieties. Examples rather small, but sound and of good quality. The following were considered worthy of note, viz.: Seckle, Doyenné du Comice, from pyramids; Duchesse d'Angoulême, Easter Beurré, Beurré Superfin, and Triomphe de Jodoigne, from espaliers; also Conseiller de la Cour, Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Hardy, Beurré d'Anjou, &c.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—The collection of Pears shown by us are, with the exception of about a dozen sorts (which were grown at our Seed Farm in the South of England), gathered from standards, espaliers and pyramids, in our nurseries and garden at Waltham Cross, in the valley of the Lea. The soil is strong loam, almost clay, resting on gravel. Both soil and climate are moist and cold, more so than in many districts much farther north. Fruit trees grow vigorously, and most sorts succeed equally well on Quince and Pear stocks; the fruit, however, is not generally so large and bright as in warmer and more favoured districts for fruiting. Our plan of cultivation in dealing with fruiting trees is two summer and one winter pruning.

5.—T. RIVERS & SON, Nurserymen, &c., Sawbridgeworth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 88

*Observations.*—A remarkably interesting collection. The examples of moderate size, but nearly all highly coloured and beautiful, and also of high quality. The following were specially noted: Louise Bonne of Jersey and Durondeau, from pyramids on the Quince, Beurré Alexander Lucas, Poire de Barriot, Pitmaston Duchess, Princess, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Magnate, Beurré Diel, Madame Treyve, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Doyenné du Comice, Easter Beurré, Flemish Beauty, Lebrun, Beurré Bachelier, Emile d'Héyst, Beurré Superfin, &c.

A new seedling variety raised by Mr. Rivers, named the Conference Pear, ripening in October, was awarded a First Class Certificate as a market variety.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Hertfordshire,

SELECTED BY

J. C. MUNDELL, Moor Park, Rickmansworth.

GEORGE NORMAN, Hatfield.

WILLIAM PAUL, Waltham Cross.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Souvenir du Congrès	1
Doyenné d'Été	3		
Beurré Giffard	2	<i>October.</i>	
Jargonelle	2		
Citron des Carmes	1	Louise Bonne of	
Fondante de		Jersey	3
Cuérne	1	Jersey Gratioli	3
		Doyenné du	
<i>September.</i>		Comice	2
Beurré d'Amanlis	3	Marie Louise	
Williams's Bon		d'Uccle	2
Chrétien	2	Baronne de Mello	1
Beurré de		Beurré Hardy	1
l'Assomption	1	„ Superfin	1
Beurré Superfin	1	Brown Beurré	1
Madame Treyve	1	Swan's Egg	1
		White Doyenné	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>November.</i>		Easter Beurré	2
		Nec Plus Meuris	2
Marie Louise	3	Bergamote	
Beurré Diel	2	Espéren	1
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Olivier de Serres	1
Thompson's	2	Zéphirin Grégoire	1
Van Mons Léon			
Leclerc	2	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Beurré Berckmans	1		
„ Bosc	1	Louise Bonne of	
Délices d'Harden-		Jersey	2
pont	1	Jersey Gratioli	2
Doyenné du		Williams's Bon	
Comice	1	Chrétien	2
Duchesse d'Angou-		Aston Town	1
lême	1	Autumn Bergamot	1
Maréchal de la		Beurré Capiau-	
Cour	1	mont	1
		Beurré Diel	1
<i>December.</i>		Catillac	1
		Comte de Lamy	1
Glou Morceau	3	Easter Beurré	1
Beurré d'Aremberg	2	Eyewood	1
Knight's Monarch	2	Hessel	1
Napoléon	2	Marie Louise	1
Winter Nelis	2	Souvenir du	
Beurré Bachelier	1	Congrès	1
„ Berckmans	1	Suffolk Thorn	1
Durondeau	1	Swan's Egg	1
General Tottleben	1	Windsor	1
Huyshe's			
Bergamot	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Suzette de Bavay	1		
		Catillac	3
<i>January to March.</i>		Verulam	3
		Uvedale's St.	
Beurré Rance	3	Germain	2
Joséphine de		Bellissime d'Hiver	1
Malines	3	Crassane	1
Beurré Sterckmans	2	Gilles ô Gilles	1

## GROUP III.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH.

## HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

- 1.—ALBERT HARDING, Gardener to The Dowager Marchioness of HUNTLY, Orton Hall, Peterborough.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      39

*Observations.*—Examples small, mostly gathered from standards, those of Louise Bonne of Jersey and General Tottleben very fair.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, fairly sheltered. Soil, loam of medium texture; subsoil, gravel. As a general rule there are not many kinds of Pears that ripen properly in the open here. This year is, however, an exception. The following are the sorts most to be depended upon, viz.: Jargonelle, Doyenné d'Été, Lammas, Williams's Bon Chrétien, Orange Bergamot, Beurré Diel.

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Varieties of Pears Suited to Huntingdonshire,

## SELECTED BY

A. HARDING, Orton Hall, Peterborough.

*July and August.*

Beurré Giffard  
Doyenné d'Été  
Jargonelle  
Lammas

Beurré Robin  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Marie Louise  
Orange Bergamot

*November.**September.*

Beurré Giffard  
Orange Bergamot  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

Brown Beurré  
Crassane  
Duchesse d'Angoulême  
Forelle

*October.*

Beurré Bosc

*December.*

Beurré Diel

*January to March.*

Beurré Rance  
 Joséphine de Malines

*For Orchard Culture.*

Beurré Diel  
 Brown Beurré  
 Doyenné d'Été

Jargonelle  
 Lammas  
 Louise Bonne of Jersey  
 Orange Bergamot  
 Williams's Bon Chrétien

*Stewing Pears.*

Catillac  
 Uvedale's St. Germain

## GROUP III.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH.

## OXFORDSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—CHARLES HEWETT, Sarsden Gardens, Chipping Norton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     46

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, rather exposed to the north. Soil, corn-brash mixed with clay; subsoil, marl-stone.

2.—JAMES LAWRENCE, Gardener to Mrs. OWEN KNOX, Ardmillan, Caversham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     14

*Observations.*—Examples very small. Some specimens of Catillac very good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, much exposed to sun and wind; south aspect. Soil, heavy yellow loam; subsoil, chalk and gravel.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Oxfordshire,

## SELECTED BY

JAMES LAWRENCE, Ardmillan, Caversham, Oxon.

*July and August.*

Williams's Bon Chrétien

*September.*

Louise Bonne of Jersey  
 Marie Louise



*October.*

Beurré Bosc  
 „ Diel  
 Doyenné du Comice

*November.*

Swan's Egg  
 Winter Nelis

*December.*

Crassane

Suzette de Bavay

*January to March.*

Bergamot Esperen  
 Easter Beurré  
 Suzette de Bavay

*Stewing Pears*

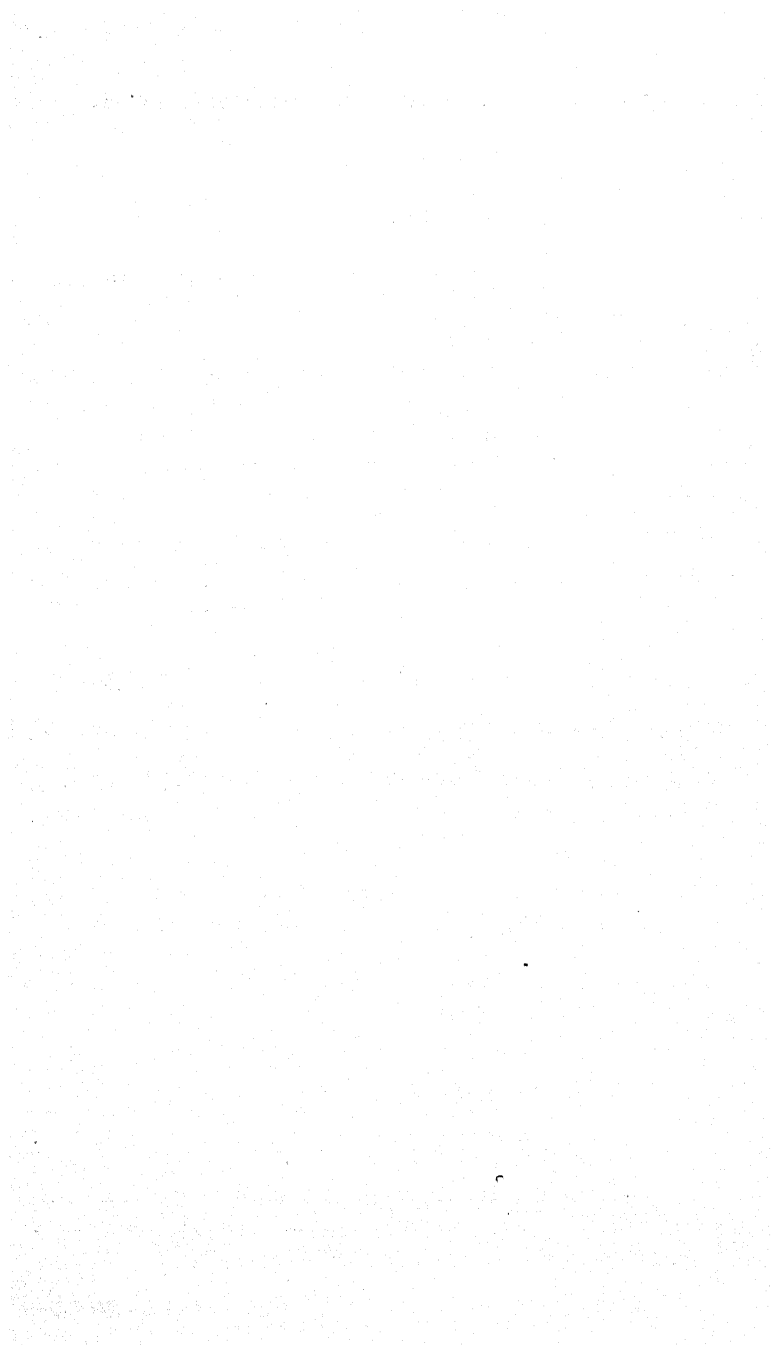
Black Pear of Worcester  
 Catillac

## GROUP IV.

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### MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
1. CHESHIRE ... ..	3	120
2. DERBYSHIRE ... ..	2	26
3. LEICESTERSHIRE ... ..	2	103
4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ... ..	2	70
5. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ... ..	4	173
6. RUTLANDSHIRE ... ..	2	48
7. STAFFORDSHIRE ... ..	1	24
8. WARWICKSHIRE ... ..	2	42
	18	606



## GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

## CHESHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—F. &amp; A. DICKSON &amp; SONS, Upton Nurseries, Chester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     50

*Observations.*—Examples of average size and merit, from pyramid, and other young trees. The following were noted as worthy: Marie Louise d'Uccle, Beurré d'Amanlis, Souvenir du Congrès, Beurré Diel, Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Superfin, Louise Bonne of Jersey, and Beurré Hardy.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Grown in the open nursery, situated in a very high, bleak, exposed position. Soil, heavy loam with clay subsoil, and light loam with sandy subsoil.

2.—JAMES DICKSON &amp; SONS, Newton Nurseries, Chester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     32

*Observations.*—Examples small and pale in colour, those of General Tottleben, Marie Louise, and Beurré Diel were noted as very good.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Situation, mostly exposed. Soil, ordinary loam, on clay subsoil. The trees are frequently, indeed biennially, transplanted, until thrown into a fruiting state. Summer pinching is freely practised. Stocks, both Free and Quince, are specially selected to work the trees upon.

3.—ROBERT MACKELLAR, Abney Hall Gardens, Cheadle.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     38

*Observations.*—Examples of medium size, chiefly from standards. Those noted, Beurré Clairgeau, Beurré Diel, Marie Louise, and Nouveau Poiteau, from walls, very fair.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Soil, ordinary garden loam, on gravel,

# Varieties of Pears suited to Cheshire,

SELECTED BY

F. & A. DICKSON & SONS, Chester.

JAMES DICKSON & SONS, Chester.

R. MACKELLAR, Abney Hall, Cheadle.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Alexandre Lambré	1
		Beurré d'Arenberg	1
Citron des Carmes	3	Bishop's Thumb	1
Doyenne d'Eté	2	Doyenné du Comice	1
Jargonelle	2	Duchesse d'Angou-	
		lême	1
<i>September.</i>		Durondeau	1
		Forelle	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	3	Marie Louise	1
Williams's Bon		Marie Louise	
Chrétien	3	d'Uccle	1
Flemish Beauty	1		
Jargonelle	1	<i>December.</i>	
Souvenir du Con-			
grès	1	Glou Morceau	2
		Passe Colmar	2
<i>October.</i>		Winter Nelis	2
		Beurré d'Arenberg	1
Louise Bonne of		„ Bachelier	1
Jersey	3	„ Clairgeau	1
Comte de Lamy	2	Chaumontel	1
Marie Louise	2	Doyenné du Comice	1
Beurré Capiaumont	1	Easter Beurré	1
„ Superfin	1	General Tottleben	1
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Prince Consort	1
Fertility	1	Thompson's	1
Hessel	1		
Seckle	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Thompson's	1		
White Doyenné	1	Bergamote Espéren	2
		Beurré Rance	2
<i>November.</i>		Easter Beurré	2
		Joséphine de Ma-	
Beurré Clairgeau	2	lines	2
„ Diel	2	Knight's Monarch	1
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Glou Morceau	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Nec Plus Meuris	1	Caillot Rosat	1
Winter Nelis	1	Citron des Carmes	1
		Fertility	1
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Glou Morceau	1
		Grey Beurré	1
Hessel	3	Marie Louise	
Louise Bonne of		d'Uccle	1
Jersey	3	New Bridge	1
Williams's Bon		Rivers' Bergamot	1
Chrétien	3	Swan's Egg	1
Beurré d'Aremberg	2	Toadsback	1
„ Capiaumont	2	Windsor	1
„ Diel	2		
Comte de Lamy	2		
Jargonelle	2	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Alexandre Lambré	1		
Aston Town	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Catillac	1
„ Clairgeau	1	Uvedale's St. Ger-	
Bishop's Thumb	1	main	1
Brown Beurré	1	Verulam	1

## GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

## DERBYSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—WM. FROGGATT, Wingerworth Hall, Chesterfield.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 12

*Observations.*—Examples of moderate size, very pale in colour, those of Marie Louise, Beurré Rance, and White Doyenné the most noticeable.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on wall trees. Soil, stiff loam ; subsoil, gravel. Fruit small here this season, so very cold.

2.—WALTER G. GAIGER,\*Gardener to S. TAYLOR WHITEHEAD, Esq.,  
Burton Closes, Bakewell.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 14

*Observations.*—Examples small.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, bleak, exposed to west and north winds. Soil, strong loam, resting on a subsoil of limestone boulders and clay. Grown on standard trees on Pear stock, planted about 35 years ago. Climate very cold, and ill-adapted for the cultivation of choice Pears in the open air. This is the general character of Pear-growing in the Peak.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Derbyshire,

SELECTED BY

W. FROGGATT, Wingerworth Hall, Chesterfield.

<i>July and August.</i>	<i>November.</i>
Citron des Carmes	Chaumontel
Green Chisel	Crassane
Jargonelle	Marie Louise
	Passe Colmar
	Swan's Egg
	Winter Nelis
<i>September.</i>	<i>December.</i>
Beurré Golden	Beurré Bachelier
„ Gôûbault	„ Clairgeau
Hessel	„ Magnifique
	Glou Morceau
<i>October.</i>	<i>January to March.</i>
Autumn Bergamot	Beurré Rance
Beurré Capiaumont	Hacon's Incomparable
„ Diel	Knight's d'Hiver
„ Suprême	„ Monarch
Duchesse d'Angoulême	
Duchesse d'Orleans	

### GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

#### LEICESTERSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—HARRISON & SONS, Nurserymen, Leicester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 53

*Observations.*—Examples fairly well grown; Beurré Bachelier, Van Mons Léon Leclerc, and Duchesse d'Angoulême very good.

2.—WILLIAM INGRAM, Belvoir Castle Gardens, Grantham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 50

*Observations.*—An extremely interesting contribution. All the examples clear, well grown, and characteristic. The following were noted: Duchesse d'Angoulême, Glou Morceau, Knight's Monarch, Madame Treyve, Conseiller de la Cour, Pitmaston Duchess, Huyshe's Victoria, Bergamote d'Esperen, Passe Crassane, Beurré Superfin, British Queen, Marie Louise, Beurré Buisson, and Beurré Rance.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered from the west by woods; altitude, 327 feet above sea-level. Soil, modified clay. Borders paved, and loamy soil added, which is of a strongly ferruginous character, derived from the middle lias. Subsoil, pure clay. Pyramids grow freely, but seldom bear satisfactorily, owing to spring frosts. The trained trees on walls (12 to 14 feet) on each aspect bear well and produce good crops. Fruit generally late. Both Pear and Quince stocks are used, and both branch and root pruning is necessary.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Leicestershire,

SELECTED BY

W. INGRAM, Belvoir Castle Gardens, Grantham.

*July and August.*

Doyenné d'Été  
Jargonelle  
Jolimont

Buerré Superfin  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Welbeck Bergamot

*November.*

*September.*

Citron des Carmes  
Poire Pêche  
William's Bon Chrétien

Beurré Hardy  
" Supreme  
" Van Marum  
British Queen  
Dunmore  
Marie Louise

*October.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
" d'Automne  
" Boussoch

*December.*

Beurré d'Anjou



Doyenné du Comice  
 Glou Morceau  
 Orpheline d'Enghein  
 Soldat d'Espéren  
 Winter Nelis

*January to March.*

Beurré de Buisson  
 „ Rance  
 Doyenné d'Alençon  
 Easter Beurré  
 Joséphine de Malines  
 Knight's Monarch

*For Orchard Culture.*

Aston Town  
 Beurré Capiaumont  
 Brown Beurré  
 Glou Morceau  
 Hessel  
 Louise Bonne of Jersey  
 Nec Plus Meuris  
 Swan's Egg

*Stewing Pear.*

Catillac

#### GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

##### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—Colonel CLARKE, Welton Place, Daventry.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 6

*Observations.*—An extremely interesting exhibit. The examples of Welton Beurré large and of good quality.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—I send you an exhibit (in my odd line) for the Conference—to wit, two wild kinds, borne on stock-suckers, allowed to grow up on purpose; also the historical *spurious* “Knight's Monarch,” with the true sort, both grafted on one tree. N.B.—The false Monarch makes an excellent *compôte* fruit. Soil of garden, strong fertile loam, over clay or shell-limestone; formation, “inferior oolite.”

2.—E. COLE, The Gardens, Althorp Park, Northampton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 64

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit, mostly from pyramid and horizontal-trained trees. Those of Duchesse d'Angoulême (grown on Quince), Beurré Diel, Figue d'Alençon, Pitmaston Duchess, Fondante d'Automne, Winter Nelis, Beurré Sterekmans, and Louise Bonne of Jersey specially noted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, rather exposed, open to the east; 299 feet above sea-level. Soil, rich loam; subsoil, clay. Nearly all the Pears here on the Pear stock. They are root-pruned every three years. The Pear trees here have been quite a feature this season.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Northamptonshire,

SELECTED BY

E. COLE, Althorp Park Gardens, Northampton.

### *July and August.*

Doyenné d'Été  
Jargonelle

### *September.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
Brockworth Park  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

### *October.*

Althorp Crassane  
Beurré d'Arenberg  
Marie Louise  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Seckle  
Suffolk Thorn

### *November.*

Beurré Clairgeau  
„ Diel  
„ Hardy  
Comte de Lamy  
Doyenné du Comice  
Duchesse d'Angoulême

### *December.*

Comte de Flandres  
Docteur Trousseau  
Doyenné Defais  
Huyshe's Prince of Wales  
Napoléon  
Passe Colmar

### *January to March.*

Bergamote Éspéren  
Beurré Sterckmans  
Easter Beurré  
Knight's Monarch  
Nec Plus Meuris  
Winter Nelis

### *For Orchard Culture.*

Autumn Bergamot  
Beurré Capiaumont  
„ Clairgeau  
„ Diel  
Doyenné d'Été  
Duchesse d'Angoulême  
Fusée d'Hiver  
Lady's Finger  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

## GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—MICHAEL GLEESON, Clumber Gardens, Worksop.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	45
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*Observations.*—Examples very fine, large, and well grown, those of Duchesse d'Angoulême, General Tottleben, Marie Louise, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré Hardy, Easter Beurré, and Joséphine de Malines, from walls, specially noted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered by large trees. Soil, sandy throughout. More than one-half of the varieties sent were gathered off the walls, grown on young trees from about 15 to 20 years old, grafted on Pear stocks, trained horizontal, and fan-shaped. The remainder were grown on pyramids on the Quince stock, planted on borders in the kitchen garden, open to the south, and are not so satisfactory. The kinds that succeed best so planted, in favourable seasons, are Beurré Clairgeau, Clapp's Favourite, Anna Nelis, Souvenir Trepî, General Tottleben, and Zéphirin Grégoire. On the walls, Colmar d'Aremberg, Marie Louise, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Winter Nelis, Nec Plus Meuris, Calebasse, and Easter Beurré seldom fail to give a crop. The soil here is a poor sandy loam, with sand subsoil, and very dry, in consequence of which it is necessary to mulch heavily and give frequent waterings of liquid manure. "Beeson's Blood Manure" has been tried for the first time this season, with the result that the wall trees upon which it was applied proved to be the best. Two liberal dressings of it were given. Beurré Hardy being a robust grower, experience has shown that severe root-pruning is beneficial to it.

## 2.—W. NEWTON, Hillside, Newark.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	39
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*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit. Those of

Doyenné du Comice, Beurré Hardy, Belle des Abrès, and Comte de Flandres very good.

3.—J. R. PEARSON & SONS, Nurserymen, Chilwell, Beeston.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     69

*Observations.*—An extremely interesting collection, representative of the Pears grown in that district ; many old varieties. Examples small, those of Welbeck Bergamot and Grey Beurré, from standards, were specially noted as apparently well adapted for that locality ; Flemish Beauty, Beurré Superfin, Beurré Bachelier, Doyenné du Comice, Conseiller de la Cour, from walls, were fair examples of these varieties.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Soil, clay ; subsoil, clay.

4.—N. H. POWNALL, Gardener to F. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Lenton Hall, Nottingham.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     20

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit, those of Easter Beurré, Triomphe de Jodoigne, and Marie Louise, from walls, specially noted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, high and open, sheltered on the north side. We stand on a gault, Keupfer clay and Bunter sand ; in some places it is definite—absolute, in others the gault is sinuous and mixed ; subsoil, as a rule, clay. The stock used all over is the Pear. Pruning done—on bushes and trees, very little, nothing but thinning out. Sap regulated by judicious root-pruning. On walls, the orthodox shortening back, only perhaps our shortening back is done closer than ordinary ; we have no “stags' horns” on our wall trees. The fruits grown on the Keupfer clay swell off larger than they do on the Bunter sand, indeed Bon Chrétien (Williams's) on the Bunter sand in the past season, consequent on the long drought, were only half their usual size, and were not up to general standard of quality, and all ripened together.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Nottinghamshire,

SELECTED BY

MICHAEL GLEESON, Clumber.

J. R. PEARSON & SONS, Chilwell.

N. H. POWNALL, Lenton Hall.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>November.</i>	
Doyenné d'Été	3	Beurré Diel	3
Jargonelle	2	Doyenné du Comice	2
Beurré Giffard	1	Autumn Nelis	1
		Conseiller de la	
<i>September.</i>		Cour	1
Williams's Bon		Marie Louise	1
Chrétien	3	Pitmaston Duchess	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Thompson's	1
Chisel	1	White Doyenné	1
Clapp's Favourite	1		
Fondante d'Au-		<i>December.</i>	
tômne	1	Winter Nelis	2
Jargonelle	1	Beurré Bachelier	1
		„ Späc	1
<i>October.</i>		„ Sterckmans	1
Louise Bonne of		Colmar d'Arenberg	1
Jersey	3	Crassane	1
Marie Louise	3	Glou Morceau	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Huyshe's Prince of	
Comte de Lamy	2	Wales	1
Marie Louise		Joséphine de	
d'Uccle	2	Malines	1
Beurré Capiaumont	1	Passe Colmar	1
„ Hardy	1	Zéphirin Grégoire	1
„ Superfin	1		
Doyenné Boussoch	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Seckle	1	Easter Beurré	3
Welbeck Bergamot	1	Beurré Rance	2
Windsor	1	Glou Morceau	2

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Joséphine de Malines	2	Bishop's Thumb	1
Bergamote Espéren	1	Chisel	1
Beurré d'Anjou	1	Colmar d'Eté	1
Crassane	1	Doyenné Boussoch	1
General Tottleben	1	Welbeck Bergamot	1
Knight's Monarch	1	Williams's Bon Chrétien	1
Nec Plus Meuris	1	Windsor	1
Olivier de Serres	1	Zéphirin Grégoire	1
Souvenir du Trépi	1		
Winter Nelis	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Catillac	2
		Uvedale's St. Germain	2
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	1
Doyenné d'Eté	2	Duchesse d'Angoulême	1
Hessel	2	Verulam	1
Beurré Capiaumont	1		
„ Grey	1		

## GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

## RUTLANDSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—W. H. DIVERS, Ketton Hall Gardens, Stamford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 20

*Observations.*—Examples good, chiefly grown on bush and espalier trees. Those of Marie Louise d'Uccle, from espalier on wire fence, and Maréchal de la Cour, from wall trees, very good ; also Louise Bonne of Jersey and Catillac, from bush trees.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, in a valley, close to the River Chater ; very cold and moist atmosphere, which is unfavourable for fruit in the early part of the year. Soil, part of garden clayey loam, part old garden ; subsoil, limestone, containing in some places quantities of iron.

We prefer bush trees, not exceeding 10 feet high, for open

situations ; and are careful when planting or replanting not to mix any manure below the surface of the soil, but find a mulching of long litter very beneficial the first season. As long as the growth continues vigorous we give no manure, unless the trees should have a very heavy crop of fruit ; but if there seems any danger of the trees getting into an exhausted condition, a radius of about 5 feet round the stem of the trees is bared until the roots are exposed ; a good dressing of well-decomposed manure is given and the soil returned over it again. If the growth gets at any time too vigorous for fruiting, a trench is dug round the tree about 4 feet from the stem, deep enough to cut off all the roots ; and, in extreme cases, the trees are lifted up and replanted. No pruning is done in summer until the first growth is finished, when all shoots not required to extend the tree are shortened to about 6 inches in length, and at the winter pruning these are shortened again, leaving three good buds. The young shoots at the ends of the main branches are left entire at the summer pruning if it is desired to extend the size of the tree, and in winter are shortened to 15 inches. Stocks preferred are the Quince for wet and heavy soils, and the Pear for light and dry soils.

## 2.—JOHN GREY, Normanton Gardens, Stamford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      28

*Observations.*—Examples very good, Doyenné du Comice, Glou Morceau, and Huyshe's Victoria being very meritorious ; also the following, from wall trees : Beurré Diel, Glou Morceau, Marie Louise, and Nec Plus Meuris.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered ; ground inclining to the north. Tender sorts of Pears do not succeed very well here, excepting on walls having a southern aspect. I prefer the Pear stock for our dry, cool soil, with a little root-pruning occasionally, the trees soon come into bearing ; but in gardens of a limited extent, the cropping of the borders with vegetables is somewhat detrimental to the fruit trees on the walls. I prune my trees on the cordon principle, whether bush, standard, or espalier, each branch extended and spurred in, forming a multiple of cordons, giving the plants a light and airy appearance. I do not advocate too early summer pinching, particularly for trees on the Pear stock.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Rutlandshire,

SELECTED BY

W. H. DIVERS, Ketton Hall.

JOHN GREY, Normanton, Stamford.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>November.</i>	
Jargonelle	2	Conseiller de la	
Clapp's Favourite	1	Cour	2
Doyenné d'Été	1	Duchesse d'An-	
Williams's Bon		goulême	2
Chrétien	1	Beurré Diel	1
		Délices d'Har-	
<i>September.</i>		denpont	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Emile d'Héyst	1
„ Hardy	1	Marie Louise	1
Brockworth Park	1	Napoléon	1
Fondante d'Au-		Soldat Laboureur	1
tômne	1	Thompson's	1
Summer Beurré		Van Mons	1
d'Arenberg	1		
Williams's Bon		<i>December.</i>	
Chrétien	1	Glou Morceau	2
		Beurré Bachelier	1
<i>October.</i>		Crassane	1
Louise Bonne of		Doyenné du Comice	1
Jersey	2	General Tottleben	1
Beurré Bosc	1	Huyshe's Victoria	1
„ Hardy	1	Passe Colmar	1
„ Superfin	1	Vicar of Winkfield	1
Brown Beurré	1	Winter Nelis	1
Comte de Lamy	1		
Durondeau	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Fondante d'Au-		Bergamote Espéren	2
tômne	1	Easter Beurré	2
Marie Louise	1	Nec Plus Meuris	2
Thompson's	1	Winter Nelis	2
Van Mons	1	Beurré Rance	1
		Knight's Monarch	1



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>Stewing Pears.</i>		Louise Bonne of Jersey	2
Catillac	2	Beurré d'Aremberg	1
Beurré Sterckmans	1	„ Bachelier	1
Duchesse d'An- goulême	1	„ Bosc	1
Morel	1	„ Capiau- mont	1
Uvedale's St. Ger- main	1	Beurré Diel	1
Verulam	1	„ Rance	1
		Doyenné du Comice	1
		Fondante d'Au- tômne	1
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Joséphine de Malines	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Marie Louise	1
„ Hardy	2	Thompson's	1
Duchesse d'An- goulême	2	Williams's Bon Chrétien	1

## GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

## STAFFORDSHIRE.

*Exhibitor.*

1.—E. GILMAN, Ingestre Hall Gardens, Stafford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 24

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit, those of Bonne d'Ezée and Marie Louise, from pyramids on the Quince, very good; also Beurré Diel and Doyenné d'Alençon, from espaliers, and Beurré Hardy, from a standard.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, rich loam; subsoil, clay.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Staffordshire,

## SELECTED BY

E. GILMAN, Ingestre Hall, Stafford.

*July and August.*Beurré Giffard  
Jargonelle*September.*Beurré d'Amanlis  
„ Superfin

## Williams's Bon Chrétien

*October.*

Gansel's Seckle  
 Louise Bonne of Jersey  
 Seckle

*November.*

Brockworth Park  
 Glou Morceau  
 Marie Louise  
 Van Mons Léon Leclerc

*December.*

Beurré d'Aremberg  
 „ Clairgeau  
 „ Diel  
 Passe Colmar  
 Pitmaston Duchess

*January to March.*

Beurré Sterckmans  
 Knight's Monarch  
 Joséphine de Malines  
 Passe Crassane  
 Winter Nelis

## GROUP IV.—MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH.

## WARWICKSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—W. DAVIS, Grove Park Gardens, Warwick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 18

*Observations.*—Examples of average merit, those of Flemish Beauty, Easter Beurré, and Doyenné du Comice very fine.

2.—ALFRED HEWLETT, Esq., Hazeley Manor, Warwick.  
(Gardener, George Clements.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 24

*Observations.*—Examples small, chiefly from pyramids and standards. Beurré Clairgeau and Marie Louise, from walls, very good; also Louise Bonne of Jersey, from a pyramid on the Quince.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Soil, sandy loam and stiff clay; sub-soil, gravel. The standard and pyramid trees have the shoots thinned and shortened where necessary to allow the air to circulate through freely. They are frequently root-pruned, and renovated with fresh soil, and well mulched with manure, &c., at least three times each year. The ground should be well drained for Pears.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Warwickshire,

SELECTED BY

GEORGE CLEMENTS, Hazeley Manor.

## *July and August.*

Doyenné d'Été

## *September.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
Jargonelle  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

## *October.*

Autumn Nelis  
Beurré Superfin  
Bishop's Thumb  
Golden Bergamot  
Jersey Gratioli  
Louise Bonne of Jersey

## *November.*

Beurré d'Aremberg  
„ Diel  
Marie Louise  
Passe Colmar

## *December.*

Beurré Rance  
Nec Plus Meuris

Winter Nelis  
Zéphirin Grégoire

## *January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
Beurré Rance  
Easter Beurré  
Glou Morceau  
Vicar of Winkfield

## *For Orchard Culture.*

Bergamote Espéren  
Beurré d'Amanlis  
„ Capiaumont  
Bishop's Thumb  
Doyenné d'Été  
Golden Bergamot  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Williams's Bon Chrétien  
Windsor  
Zéphirin Grégoire

## *Stewing Pears.*

Beurré Capiaumont  
Doyenné d'Été  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

## GROUP V.

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### WESTERN COUNTIES.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
1. DEVONSHIRE ... ..	4	187
2. DORSETSHIRE ... ..	1	112
3. GLOUCESTERSHIRE ...	3	124
4. HEREFORDSHIRE ...	7	311
5. MONMOUTHSHIRE ...	1	58
6. SHROPSHIRE ... ..	1	25
7. SOMERSETSHIRE ...	1	69
8. WORCESTERSHIRE ...	5	223
	23	1,109



## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

## DEVONSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

- 1.—The Right Honourable Sir T. D. AGLAND, Bart., M.P.,  
Killerton, Exeter. (John Garland, Gardener.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    ...    40

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average size, those of Beurré Clairgeau, Madame Treyve, Beurré Diel, and Pitmaston Duchess, from pyramids, and Marie Louise, from wall, were large and very good. Most of the trees are on the Quince stock.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, fairly sheltered; aspect, south-east. Soil, ordinary garden, trees planted in loam; subsoil, red sandstone. The trees on walls are trained horizontally, three courses of bricks between each branch; the spurs are kept very close to the walls by pruning, the longest often being cut close back to the branch. The root-pruning of wall trees and pyramids depends on the amount of vigour in the tree, such sorts as Winter Nelis, Comte de Lamy, Victoria, and other free-bearing sorts seldom require it—the crop they bear moderates the growth. We always protect our choicest sorts from birds by netting, and allow them to hang on the trees as late as possible, thereby prolonging the season. I have had Winter Nelis fit for the table from October until February, and this I consider from its excellent qualities and keeping properties unsurpassed by any other sort. Doyenné du Comice is another favourite. This I have grown over 1½ lb. in weight.

- 2.—P. G. HORNE, The Grange, Withycombe, Exmouth, Devon,

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    ...    12

*Observations.*—Examples small and inferior.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered, about a mile from the sea. Soil, heavy; subsoil, gravelly clay. Spur-pruning is adopted.

## 3.—ROBERT VEITCH and SONS, Nurserymen, Exeter.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 111

*Observations.*—An interesting collection of the varieties most commonly to be met with in the district. Examples of average merit, some varieties much spotted. The following were noted: Napoléon, Doyenné du Comice, Huyshe's Prince of Wales, and Madame Treyve, from walls; and Knight's Monarch, Pitmaston Duchess, and Beurré Superfin, from pyramids. Some highly-coloured examples of Louise Bonne of Jersey were also shown.

## 4.—JOSEPH WILLIS, Hollowmead, Bishop's Teignton, Teignmouth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 24

*Observations.*—Examples of average merit.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, rather strong loam, on the shillet rock.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Devonshire,

## SELECTED BY

JOHN GARLAND, Killerton, Exeter.

P. G. HORNE, Withycombe, Exmouth.

JOSEPH WILLIS, Bishop's Teignton.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>October.</i>	
Doyenné d'Eté	2	Louise Bonne of Jersey	3
Jargonelle	2	Autumn Bergamot	1
Beurré Giffard	2	Beurré Bosc	2
<i>September.</i>		Comte de Lamy	2
		Eyewood	2
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Madame Treyve	2
Williams's Bon Chrétien	2	Marie Louise	2
Beurré Superfin	2	Pitmaston Duchess	2
		Althorp Crassane	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Baronne de Mello	1	Easter Beurré	3
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Joséphine de	
„ Superfin	1	Malines	3
Brown Beurré	1	Beurré Rance	3
Duchesse d'Orleans	1	Knight's Monarch	1
		Nec Plus Meuris	1
<i>November.</i>		Champagne	1
		Glou Morceau	1
Beurré Diel	3	Inconnue	1
Doyenné du		Zéphirin Grégoire	1
Comice	2		
Passe Colmar	2		
Beurré Clairgeau	2	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Duchesse d'An-			
goulême	2	Beurré Capiaumont	2
Thompson's	2	Hessel	2
Van Mons Léon		Jersey Gratioli	2
Leclerc	2	Louise Bonne of	
Chaumontel	1	Jersey	2
Crassane	1	Williams's Bon	
Huyshe's Victoria	1	Chrétien	2
		Bishop's Thumb	2
<i>December.</i>		Comte de Lamy	2
		Doyenné d'Eté	2
Glou Morceau	2	Eyewood	2
Huyshe's Prince of		Jargonelle	2
Wales	2	Beurré Clairgeau	1
Beurré d'Aremberg	2	Lammas	1
Beurré Bachelier	1	Swan's Egg	1
Chaumontel	1	Windsor	1
Forelle	2	Winter Crassane	1
Huyshe's Victoria	1	Winter Nelis	1
Passe Colmar	2		
Winter Nelis	1		
Knight's Monarch	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Maréchal de la			
Cour	1	Catillac	3
Napoléon	1	Uvedale's St.	
		Germain	3
<i>January to March.</i>		Bellissime d'Hiver	2
		Vicar of Winkfield	1
Bergamote Espéren	3	Verulam	1



## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

## DORSETSHIRE.

*Exhibitor.*

1.—W. G. PRAGNELL, Castle Gardens, Sherborne, Dorset.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 112

*Observations.*—A very fine and interesting collection, well displayed, a great amount of information being given as to stocks, &c., on the cards. Some examples of Huyshe's Victoria were remarkable for their high colouring. The finest examples exhibited were stated to have been grown on walls, those of Doyenné du Comice, Beurré Bachelier, Bishop's Thumb, Beurré Diel, Duchesse d'Angoulême, and Pitmaston Duchess, from wall trees on the Pear, were specially good; some fine examples of Pitmaston Duchess, from a standard, were noted. Doyenné du Comice and Knight's Monarch, from the Quince, were remarkably good.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Dorsetshire,

## SELECTED BY

W. G. PRAGNELL, Castle Gardens, Sherborne.

*July and August.*

Citron des Carmes  
Doyenné d'Été  
Jargonelle

Jersey Gratioli  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Seckle

*November.**September.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
Flemish Beauty  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

Doyenné du Comice  
Durondeau  
Maréchal de la Cour  
Marie Louise  
Passe Colmar  
Pitmaston Duchess

*October.*

Autumn Bergamot  
Beurré Capiaumont  
Frederic de Wurtemberg

*December.*

Beurré Bachelier  
Chaumontel

Glou Morceau  
 Huyshe's Prince of Wales  
 Huyshe's Victoria  
 Winter Nelis

*January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
 Easter Beurré  
 March Bergamot  
 Joséphine de Malines  
 Knight's Monarch  
 Nec Plus Meuris

*For Orchard Culture.*

Aston Town  
 Autumn Bergamot

Beurré Capiaumont  
 „ Diel  
 Chaumontel  
 Fertility  
 Hessel  
 Jargonelle  
 Jersey Gratioli  
 Lammas  
 Louise Bonne of Jersey  
 Williams's Bon Chrétien

*Stewing Pears.*

Bellissime d'Hiver  
 Catillac  
 Uvedale's St. Germain  
 Vicar of Winkfield

GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

- 1.—W. H. BANNISTER, Gardener to H. ST. VINCENT AMES, Esq.,  
 Cote House, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 24

*Observations.*—Examples in general very good, mostly from  
 pyramids on the Quince. The following were noted: Madame  
 Treyve, Beurré Superfin, Pitmaston Duchess, Conseiller de la  
 Cour, Doyenné du Comice.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered; soil, heavy; sub-  
 soil, yellow clay.

- 2.—JOHN JEFFERIES & SON, Nurserymen, Cirencester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 46

Collected from the gardens of Sir T. Bazley, Bart., The  
 Right Hon. Lord Sherborne, Lord Fitzhardinge, and G.  
 Sothorn Estcourt, Esq., and others.

*Observations.*—A fine, interesting collection; examples small, those of Emile d'Héyst, Marie Louise, Beurré Diel, and Beurré Clairgeau very good.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Situation, exposed; soil varies considerably, principally stonebrash.

3.—T. SHINGLES, Gardener to The Earl of Ducie, Tortworth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      54

*Observations.*—Examples, fair average, somewhat small, but characteristic, those of Pitmaston Duchess, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Beurré d'Amanlis, Marie Louise, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Olivier de Serres, Nouvelle Fulvie, and the Black Pear of Worcester excellent; also some very large fruit of the Seckle Pear.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation sheltered. Soil, sandy loam, resting on the sandstone rock. Grown as pyramids and bush trees on the borders in the kitchen garden. They are chiefly grafted on Pear stock, and closely pruned. Those grown on the walls are horizontally trained and closely pruned, which system invariably produces the largest, brightest, and best-flavoured Pears.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Gloucestershire,

SELECTED BY

W. H. BANNISTER, Cote House Gardens, Westbury-on-Trym.

J. JEFFERIES & SON, Cirencester.

T. SHINGLES, Tortworth Court Gardens.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>September.</i>	
Jargonelle	3	Beurré d'Amanlis	3
Beurré Giffard	2	Ambrosia	1
Williams's Bon		Beurré Blanc	1
Chrétien	2	„ Goubault	1
Citron des Carmes	1	Fondante d'Au-	
Doyenné d'Été	1	tômne	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Marie Marguerite	1	<i>December.</i>	
Williams's Bon		Winter Nelis	3
Chrétien	1	Beurré Bachelier	2
<i>October.</i>		Hacon's Incom- parable	2
Louise Bonne of		Passe Colmar	2
Jersey	3	Alexandre Lambré	1
Beurré Superfin	2	Beurré d'Arenberg	1
Seckle	2	„ Langelier	1
Autumn Bergamot	1	Glou Morceau	1
Beurré Diel	1	Huyshe's Prince of	
„ Hardy	1	Wales	1
Brown Beurré	1	Huyshe's Victoria	1
Comte de Lamy	1	Joséphine de	
Conseiller de la		Malines	1
Cour	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Swan's Egg	1
Jersey Gratioli	1		
Marie Louise	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Marie Louise		Bergamote Espéren	2
d'Uccle	1	Beurré Rance	2
Van Mons Léon		Chaumontel	2
Leclerc	1	Easter Beurré	2
<i>November.</i>		Joséphine de	
Beurré Diel	2	Malines	2
Conseiller de la		Nec Plus Meuris	2
Cour	2	Glou Morceau	1
Duchesse d'An- goulême	2	Madame Millet	1
Marie Louise	2	March Bergamot	1
Pitmaston Duchess	2	Olivier de Serres	1
Thompson's	2	Winter Crassane	1
Alexandre Lambré	1	Zéphirin Grégoire	1
Baronne de Mello	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Beurré Bosc	1	Aston Town	2
Doyenné du		Beurré Capiau- mont	2
Comice	1	Swan's Egg	2
Durondeau	1	Ambrosia	1
Glou Morceau	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	1
Van Mons Léon		Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Leclerc	1		

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré Bosc	1	Williams's Bon	
Bishop's Thumb	1	Chrétien	1
Catillac	1		
Conseiller de la			
Cour	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Eyewood	1		
Fondante Van		Bellissime d'Hiver	2
Mons.	1	Catillac	2
Louise Bonne of		Uvedale's St.	
Jersey	1	Germain	2
Spanish Bon		Black Pear of	
Chrétien	1	Worcester	1
Thompson's	1	Spanish Bon	
Van Mons Léon		Chrétien	1
Leclerc	1		

## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

**HEREFORDSHIRE.***Exhibitors.*

## 1.—Dr. BULL, Hereford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 32

A collection of the Perry Pears of Herefordshire.

## 2.—Earl of CHESTERFIELD, Holme Lacy, Hereford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 67

*Observations.*—Examples large, fine, and extremely well grown, excellent representations of good culture; gathered chiefly from cordons on walls. The following were specially noted: Madame Treyve, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Princess (very fine highly coloured), Beurré d'Amanlis, Durondeau, Beurré Superfin, Marie Benoist, Doyenné du Comice, Joséphine de Malines, and General Tottleben.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered. Soil, red sandstone.

## 3.—W. COLEMAN, Eastnor Castle Gardens, Ledbury.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 90

(70 Dessert and 20 Perry Pears).

*Observations.*—A very fine and interesting collection. Some of the examples very large, notably Pitmaston Duchess, Doyenné Boussoch, Marie Louise, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Hacon's Incomparable, Beurré Clairgeau, Jersey Gratioli, and Marie Louise d'Uccle.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, fairly sheltered. Soil, heavy loam, resting on marl or limestone. Pyramids do best with us on the Quince stock, ground being cold and heavy. Pinching or frequent stopping suits the trees better than July and October pruning. Trees on good walls do best on the Free stock. We train horizontally, giving the branches plenty of room. Our soil being cold and heavy, we are obliged to lift the roots frequently, relay them in pure loam and old lime rubble, mulch, and water freely, and thin with a bold hand in good seasons. Pitmaston Duchess does extremely well on the Quince, also when double-grafted on the Free stock. Marie Louise, Williams's Bon Chrétien, Fondante d'Automne, Princess of Wales, and other early Pears attain their highest flavour from standards, pyramids, and espaliers.

4.—JAMES HARTLAND, Canon Frome Court Gardens, Ledbury.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ..     ...     21

*Observations.*—Examples mostly small, Easter Beurré, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Beurré Diel, and Beurré Rance, from walls, being very good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Our garden is tolerably well-sheltered, but lies very low and damp, being close to the River Frome; consequently we suffer much from late spring frosts. Many varieties of Pears planted here never produce fruit at all, although there is plenty of blossom; and several kinds that produce fruit never come to perfection. The soil is a strong, heavy loam—I think too cold for Pears—and unless the trees are frequently lifted, the roots go straight down to a great depth. They are all on the Pear stock.

5.—W. C. HENRY, Esq., Haffield, Ledbury. (Gardener, John Henderson.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     ...     25

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit, those of Duchesse d'Angoulême, Marie Louise, Louise Bonne of Jersey, and Doyenné Boussoch, from walls, very good; those from standards poor.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, somewhat exposed. Soil, hazel loam; subsoil, gravel and conglomerate marl. The most of the fruits sent are from old wall trees on the Pear stock, which have been regrafted. The spurs are allowed to grow their first summer's growth without stopping or pinching; then, instead of pruning back, we slip with the thumb and finger the strong shoots off quite clean, leaving no bud to grow again; thus we have only that left which is likely to form fruit-buds. By this system we have not failed to have a crop of fruit from these trees for the last 30 years. In trenching the ground the larger roots are cut. We mulch in dry summers, and apply a dressing of manure every season. I have come to the conclusion, that if old trees are properly treated and attended to, as good fruit may be obtained from them as from younger trees, and a general good crop may be depended upon.

#### 6.—A. WARD, The Gardens, Stoke Edith Park, Hereford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 37

*Observations.*—Fruit very fine and well grown, mostly from wall trees, cordon trained. The following were specially noted; Easter Beurré, Maréchal de la Cour, Pitmaston Duchess, General Tottleben, Doyenné du Comice, from walls; and Marie Louise and Durondeau, from pyramids.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, on the northern slope of a neighbouring hill, well sheltered. A great many of the Pear trees here are growing on a zigzag or waving wall. Soil, deep sandy loam of the old red sandstone formation, admirably suited for fruit culture.

#### 7.—JOHN WATKINS, Pomona Farm, Withington, Hereford.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 39

A selection of the best Perry Pears of the district. Grown on standard trees; soil, stiff loam; subsoil, clay or marl.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Herefordshire,

SELECTED BY

The Earl of CHESTERFIELD, Holme Lacy.

W. COLEMAN, Eastnor Castle, Ledbury.

J. HENDERSON, Haffield, Ledbury.

A. WARD, Stoke Edith, Hereford.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Colmar d'Eté	1
Beurré Giffard	3	Doyenné Boussoch	1
Doyenné d'Eté	2	Duchesse d'Angou-	
Jargonelle	2	lême	1
Beurré de l'As-		Flemish Beauty	1
somption	1	Fondante d'Au-	
Clapp's Favourite	1	tômne	1
		Jersey Gratioli	1
<i>September.</i>		Knight's Monarch	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	3	Madame Treyve	1
Williams's Bon		Maréchal de la	
Chrétien	3	Cour	1
Souvenir du		Thompson's	1
Congrès	2	<i>November.</i>	
Beurré Superfin	1	Doyenné du Comice	3
Jargonelle	1	Marie Louise	3
Summer Beurré		Pitmaston Duchess	3
d'Arenberg	1	Alexandre Lambré	1
		Beurré Bose	1
<i>October.</i>		„ Clairgeau	1
Beurré Superfin	3	„ Hardy	1
Louise Bonne of		„ Navez	1
Jersey	3	Conseiller de la	
Beurré Hardy	2	Cour	2
Brockworth Park		Duchesse d'Angou-	
(Bonne d'Ezée)	2	lême	1
Gansel's Bergamot	2	Durondeau	1
Marie Louise	2	Emile d'Héyst	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Marie Louise	
Brown Beurré	1	d'Ucele	1
		Napoléon	1



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Seckle	1	Doyenné Goubault	1
Thompson's	1	Marie Benoist	1
		Olivier de Serres	1
<i>December.</i>		Winter Nelis	1
Glou Morceau	3		
Beurré d'Aremberg	2	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
General Tottleben	2	Swan's Egg	3
Winter Nelis	2	Williams's Bon	
Althorp Crassane	1	Chrétien	2
Beurré Bachelier	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	1
„ Diel	1	„ d'Aremberg	1
Crassane	1	„ Capiau-	
Dana's Hovey	1	mont	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	Beurré Diel	1
Forelle	1	„ Superfin	1
Joséphine de		Brockworth Park	
Malines	1	(Bonne d'Ezée)	1
Nouvelle Fulvie	1	Jargonelle	1
Swan's Egg	1	Louise Bonne of	
Van Mons Léon		Jersey	1
Leclerc	1	Marie Louise	1
		Seckle	1
<i>January to March.</i>		Thompson's	1
Bergamote Espéren	3	Winter Nelis	1
Beurré Rance	3		
Joséphine de		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Malines	3		3
Easter Beurré	2	Catillac	
Knight's Monarch	2	Uvedale's St. Ger-	3
Belle de Noël	1	main	1
Bergamote Her-		Duchesse d'Hiver	
trick	1	Léon Leclerc de	1
Doyenné d'Alençon	1	Laval	

## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

## MONMOUTHSHIRE.

*Exhibitor.*

1.—THOMAS COOMBER, The Hendre Gardens, Monmouth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 58

*Observations.*—Examples generally good and well grown, chiefly from walls ; the following specially noted : Pitmaston Duchess, Flemish Beauty, General Tottleben, Easter Beurré, Beurré Superfin, and Beurré d'Anjou ; also some fine examples of Catillac from an espalier on the Quince.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—With but few exceptions the fruit shown grew upon trees on walls, pyramids, or espaliers, of various ages, all of which are more or less sheltered. The espaliers are cultivated upon a dark, sandy soil, resting on a fine, yellow loam, traversed with occasional bars of stone, and are principally on the Quince stock. This form of tree is found more satisfactory than any other in this situation. The wall and pyramid trees are grown on Pear and Quince stocks, in cold, clayey soils, having marl as a subsoil, and consequently need their roots pruned and lifted periodically in order to check growth and encourage the formation of fruit spurs. Upon these soils wall trees answer best, and produce the finest fruits and heaviest crops. Some varieties do not succeed here, notably Glou Morceau, while others, for example, Beurré Diel, Beurré Superfin, Brockworth Park, Brown Beurré, Jargonelle, Pitmaston Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Easter Beurré, &c., do well. All the trees are once summer pruned, or pinched, secondary growths being removed when the leaves fall, at which time superfluous spurs are also cut away. This season we suffered considerably from a hailstorm early in May, and many trees had thin crops in consequence. Respecting the fruits from walls it may be said the best were gathered from trees favoured with south or west aspects, and that they were mulched with manure during the growing season.

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### Varieties of Pears suited to Monmouthshire,

#### SELECTED BY

#### 1.—THOMAS COOMBER, The Hendre Gardens, Monmouth.

##### *July and August.*

Beurré Giffard  
Doyenné d'Ete  
Jargonelle

##### *September.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
Souvenir du Congrès  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

*October.*

Beurré Superfin  
 Brockworth Park  
 Brown Beurré  
 Flemish Beauty  
 Louise Bonne of Jersey  
 Pitmaston Duchess

*November.*

Alexandre Lambré  
 Althorp Crassane  
 Beurré Diel  
 „ Hardy  
 Marie Louise d'Uccle

*December.*

Beurré Bachelier  
 Beurré Berekmans  
 Joséphine de Malines  
 Knight's Monarch  
 Thompson's  
 Winter Nelis

*January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
 Beurré d'Arenberg  
 Chaumontel  
 Easter Beurré  
 General Tottleben  
 Nec Plus Meuris

*For Orchard Culture.*

Aston Town  
 Beurré d'Amanlis  
 „ Diel  
 Chaumontel  
 Williams's Bon Chrétien  
 Windsor

*Stewing Pears.*

Catillac  
 Uvedale's St. Germain  
 Vicar of Winkfield

## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

**SHROPSHIRE.***Exhibitor.*

## 1.—J. LESSELS, Aqualate Hall, Newport.

Number of Varieties Exhibited     ...     ...     ...     25

*Observations.*—Examples extremely good, clear, and highly coloured. The following grown on walls, the trees horizontally trained, namely, Pitmaston Duchess, Fondante des Charneuses, Beurré Diel, Urbaniste, British Queen, Marie Louise, and Bergamote Espéren, were specially noted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, moderately exposed. Soil, light; subsoil, yellow sand. The trees are pruned in summer, and close spurred in winter; pyramids are summer pinched, kept thin in wood, occasionally root-pruned.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Shropshire,

SELECTED BY

J. LESSELS, Aqualate Hall, Newport.

<i>July and August.</i>		Brown Beurré
Beurré Giffard		Doyenné du Comice
Citron des Carmes		Duchesse d'Angoulême
Jargonelle		Her Majesty
		Van Mons Léon le Clerc
<i>September.</i>		
Beurré d'Amanlis		<i>December.</i>
„ Superfin		Beurré Bachelier
Williams's Bon Chrétien		Glou Morceau
		Napéolon
<i>October.</i>		St. Germain
Albertine		Winter Nelis
Beurré Bosc		
„ Hardy		<i>January to March.</i>
Fondante d'Automne		Bergamote Espéren
Louise Bon of Jersey		Easter Beurré
Marie Louise		Glou Morceau
		Joséphine de Malines
<i>November.</i>		Nec Plus Meuris
Beurré Diel		

## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

### SOMERSETSHIRE.

#### *Exhibitor.*

1.—ROBERT H. POYNTER, Nurseryman, &c., Taunton.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 69

*Observations.*—Examples collected from the gardens of Wyndham Slade, Esq., and J. Winter, Esq. Grown on bushes and pyramids. Those of Chaumontel, Beurré Diel, Huyshe's Victoria, Gansel's Bergamot, and Beurré Clairgeau, from walls, were very good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, fairly exposed. Walled garden. Soil, good stiff loam; subsoil, clay. A great number

of the trees were imported from France and Belgium some 30 years ago. None of the trees have had other than the most ordinary pruning or training, and that chiefly in winter.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Somersetshire,

SELECTED BY

ROBERT H. POYNTER, Taunton.

### *July and August.*

Green Chisel  
Jargonelle  
Jeannette

Huyshe's Prince Consort  
Knight's Monarch  
Nec Plus Meuris  
Passe Colmar  
Thompson's

### *September.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
Crassane  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

### *January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
Beurré Rance  
Easter Beurré  
Joséphine de Malines  
Prince Albert  
Winter Nelis

### *October.*

Autumn Bergamot  
British Queen  
Brown Beurré  
Dunmore  
Jersey Gratioli  
Louise Bonne of Jersey

### *For Orchard Culture.*

Aston Town  
Bergamot  
Bishop's Thumb  
Eyewood  
Green Chisel  
Williams's Bon Chrétien  
Windsor  
Winter Nelis

### *November.*

Althorp Crassane  
Beurré d'Aremberg  
„ Bosc  
„ Diel  
Marie Louise  
Pitmaston Duchess  
Thompson's

### *Stewing Pears.*

Black Pear of Worcester  
Catillac  
Uvedale's St. Germain  
Warden

### *December.*

Glou Morceau

## GROUP V.—WESTERN COUNTIES.

## WORCESTERSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—WILLIAM CRUMP, The Gardens, Madresfield Court, Malvern.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 37

*Observations.*—Examples large and fine, mostly from wall trees on the Pear stock. The following were specially noted: Easter Beurré, Beurré Diel, Doyenné du Comice, Easter Beurré, Beurré Bachelier, Pitmaston Duchess, Bergamote Espéren, Beurré Superfin, and Knight's Monarch. Some examples of the latter variety grown under glass were specially fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, 135 feet above sea-level, with very little shelter; aspect, open. Soil, strong loam, approaching to clay; subsoil, red marl, with gravel. Pears are largely cultivated on the Free or Pear stock; they do remarkably well in the strong soil of this district so long as the roots are kept near the surface by systematic root-pruning, till the balance of fertility is struck, otherwise, if allowed to root down unrestricted into the wet, unkindly subsoil of strong marl, the fruit cracks and becomes spotted and worthless, the trees making gross wood, which does not ripen. Glou Morçeau is one of the first to show distress. I do not infer that this root-pruning, however judiciously done, will always secure full crops, as spring frosts have to be taken into account. Our very finest Pears are grown on a west aspect wall.

A large number of sorts are grown in Orchards on standards for Perry, which are quite useless for any other purpose. These trees are many of them of large size, quite timber trees on pasture land, certainly not worth the ground they occupy. Very few of these kinds are now planted, and I am told the demand for this beverage is on the decline, therefore the sooner these useless kinds drop out of cultivation the better; had I not been strongly of this opinion, I would have sent up a collection of Perry Pears.

2.—WILLIAM DAVIES, Rochford House, Tenbury, Worcester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 40

*Observations.*—Examples small, some fine specimens of Marie Louise and Pitmaston Duchess excepted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, open. Soil, very heavy clay; subsoil, red marl. *Planting.*—Pears require to be planted very shallow in this heavy soil, or the wood will not ripen off well. *Pruning.*—The less you use the knife the better for standard trees; all that is required is to thin out the tops, and this should be done directly the fruit is gathered. Dwarf-trained trees require more care. Winter pruning should not be practised, because it injures the buds when they are at rest. *Root-pruning* should not be attempted when the trees are fruitful. Once in every three years I consider often enough as a rule, and the best time to root-prune is just as the leaves change colour.

### 3.—WM. FORBES GIBBON, Seaford Grange, Pershore.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    14

*Observations.*—Examples mostly small, Doyenné Boussoch and one or two others excepted.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, open. Soil, stiff clay. The Pears exhibited by me were grown on standards and pyramids in my fruit plantation here. The Hessel, Brown Sovereign, Brown Beurré, and Winter Crassane, are particularly productive and suited to the locality. The two extra Pears: one is the Black Pear of Worcester, which is now very rare, and only of value for its historical association, and the other, the Barland Pear, much esteemed for Perry.

### 4.—H. RITCHIE, Eardiston Gardens, Worcester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    50

*Observations.*—Examples in general small, of fair appearance and quality, those of Pitmaston Duchess very large, also Louise Bonne of Jersey, Marie Louise d'Uccle, Knight's Monarch, Beurré Rance, and Catillac.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Situation, exposed. Soil, heavy loam; subsoil, stonebrash. Most of the sorts are grown on grass land—standard trees, with stems about 7 feet high, and receive no regular pruning, only having the shoots thinned out about once in five years. Stocks, chiefly the old Quince. All our finest fruits are from walls, cultured regularly and spur-pruned.

### 5.—R. SMITH & Co., Nurserymen, &c., Worcester.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    82

*Observations.*—An extremely fine and interesting collection, the examples in many cases being very large and excellent. The following were specially noted, viz.: Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré Bachelier, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Beurré Hardy, Maréchal de la Cour, Joséphine de Malines, Passe Colmar, Winter Nelis, Glou Morceau, Passe Crassane, and Beurré Superfin.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Worcestershire,

SELECTED BY

WILLIAM CRUMP, Madresfield Court Gardens, Malvern.

WILLIAM DAVIES, Rochford, Tenbury.

W. FORBES GIBBON, Seaford Grange, Pershore.

H. RITCHIE, Eardiston Gardens, Worcester.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Autumn Bergamot	1
Jargonelle	3	„ „ Colmar	1
Clapp's Favourite	1	Bastard	
Citron des Carmes	1	Jargonelle	1
Doyenné d'Été	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	1
Lammas	1	Beurré Bosc	1
Williams's Bon		„ Capiau-	
Chrétien	1	mont	1
		Beurré Diel	1
<i>September.</i>		„ Hardy	1
Williams's Bon		„ Superfin	1
Chrétien	3	Comte de Lamy	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Downham Seedling	1
„ de l'As-		Duchesse d'Angou-	
somption	1	lême	1
Beurré Superfin	1	Jersey Gratioli	1
Clapp's Favourite	1	Robert	1
Dr. Hogg	1	Welbeck Bergamot	1
Hessel	1		
Jargonelle	1	<i>November.</i>	
		Beurré Diel	2
<i>October.</i>		Pitmaston Duchess	2
Marie Louise	3	Beurré Bachelier	1
Brown Beurré	2	Brown Beurré	1
Louise Bonne of		„ Sovereign	1
Jersey	2	Conseiller de la	
		Cour	1



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Durondeau	1	Autumn Bergamot	2
Marie Louise	1	Worcester Silk	2
Swan's Egg	1	Aston Town	1
Thompson's	1	Barland	1
		Bastard Jargonelle	1
<i>December.</i>		Biddoc	1
		Bishop's Thumb	1
Passe Colmar	2	Brown Beurré	1
Beurré d'Anjou	1	Brown Roller	1
„ d'Arenberg	1	Catin	1
„ Bachelier	1	Downham Seedling	1
Black Pear of		Duchesse d'Angou-	
Worcester	1	lême	1
Doyenné du		Duke William	1
Comice	1	Gansel's Bergamot	1
Duchesse d'Angou-		Green Chisel	1
lême	1	Hessel	1
General Tottleben	1	Jargonelle	1
Glou Morceau	1	Jersey Gratioli	1
Knight's Monarch	1	Lammas	1
Old Bergamot	1	Louise Bonne of	
Winter Crassane	1	Jersey	1
„ Nelis	1	Oldfield	1
		Old Longland	1
<i>January to March.</i>		Roberts	1
		Spotted Longland	1
Bergamote Es-		Suffolk Thorn	1
péren	2	Swan's Egg	1
Beurré Rance	2	White Roller	1
Easter Beurré	2	Windsor	1
Chaumontel	1		
Glou Morceau	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Joséphine de			
Malines	1	Catillac	3
Nec Plus Meuris	1	Black Pear of	
Olivier de Serres	1	Worcester	2
Zéphirin Grégoire	1	Bellissime d'Hiver	1
		Belmont	1
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Glou Morceau	1
		Uvedale's St.	
Williams's Bon		Germain	1
Chrétien	3	Vicar of Winkfield	1

## GROUP VI.

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### NORTHERN COUNTIES.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
1. CUMBERLAND ... ..	2	2
2. LANCASHIRE ... ..	2	74
3. YORKSHIRE ... ..	2	69
	6	145



## GROUP VI.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

## CUMBERLAND.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—MILES MACINNES, Lintock Castle, Carlisle.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	1
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*Observations.*—Small examples of King Edward.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—These seem very small according to the "Fruit Manual." It is a remarkable fact, however, that Edward I. undoubtedly slept at Lintock Castle the night before his death, and it is possible that the old tree here may be the parent of the "King Edwards," which were originally named from this fact.

## 2.—Miss JOHNSTON, The Beeches, Redlerby, Carlisle.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	1
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## GROUP VI.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

## LANCASHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—The Right Hon. the Earl of LATHOM, Lathom House, Ormskirk. (Gardener, James Hathaway.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	38
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*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit in respect of size, and clear skinned, those of Duchesse d'Angoulême, Doyenné du Comice, Easter Beurré, Winter Nelis, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Marie Louise, &c., from wall-trained trees, were very good; also some specimens of the Black Pear of Worcester and Beurré d'Amanlis, from bush trees.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, rather low and damp, well sheltered by belts of forest trees on the north, north-east, and west sides. Soil, poor, black, and sandy; subsoil, a strong adhesive

clay, which seems to cause the roots to canker very much. Most of the trees here are rather old, and a great number have been regrafted—some of them with several different varieties on the one tree (a practice which I do not at all agree with, especially where there is sufficient space for the varieties required), most of the trees being crowded both as regards branches and spurs, which I am gradually thinning. The first that were thinned are now bearing much more freely. I also lift and root-prune a few trees every season as other work will allow. Some of the trees were badly infested with scale, and also Woolly Aphis, but with a liberal dressing of Gishurst Compound, and a painting over with tar and clay, both pests are fast disappearing, and the trees look much healthier. I consider the Pear stock most suitable in this part of the country, as the few we have on the Quince seem very shy bearers. As far as my experience goes, Pears of all kinds are much later here than in the Midland and Southern Counties, especially the earlier kinds. Some of the later varieties are very subject to crack, which I attribute to excess of moisture, because I find them crack more in wet autumns than in dry ones. I have no doubt, too, that the subsoil, being stiff and heavy, holds the moisture about the roots, and so assists the evil. We summer prune our trees, with the exception of large orchard trees, which are left to the winter pruning.

## 2.—THOMAS WINKWORTH, Childwall Hall Gardens, Liverpool.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 36

*Observations.*—Examples small, the following were the most worthy: Napoléon, Marie Louise, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré Clairgeau, Easter Beurré, Williams's Bon Chrétien, Glou Morceau, chiefly from espaliers and bush trees.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, rather exposed; soil, moderately light—an old garden; subsoil, red sand. The trees on walls are trained horizontally. Glou Morceau, Easter Beurré, Beurré Diel, are the surest croppers. Brown Beurré and Napoléon bear moderately. They all do much better against walls than in the open ground. This locality is not favourable for Pears, many varieties failing to fruit, excepting the autumn should prove very fine.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Lancashire,

SELECTED BY

JAMES HATHAWAY, Lathom, Ormskirk

THOMAS WINKWORTH, Childwall Hall, Liverpool.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>December</i>	
Citron des Carmes	2	Glou Morceau	2
Jargonelle	2	Winter Nelis	2
Doyenné d'Été	1	Beurré d'Arenberg	1
		„ Diel	1
<i>September.</i>		Huyshe's Victoria	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Napoléon	1
Williams's Bon		Trout Pear	1
Chrétien	2		
Jargonelle	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
		Easter Beurré	2
<i>October.</i>		Beurré d'Arenberg	1
Brown Beurré	2	„ Rance	1
Louise Bonne of		Colmar	1
Jersey	2	Glou Morceau	1
Marie Louise	2	Winter Nelis	1
Autumn Bergamot	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Beurré d'Arenberg	1
Seckle	1	Bishop's Thumb	1
		Green Chisel	1
<i>November.</i>		Jargonelle	1
Beurré Diel	1	Louise Bonne of	1
Comte de Lamy	1	Jersey	1
Duchesse d'Angou-		Williams's Bon	
lême	1	Chrétien	1
Gansel's Bergamot	1		
Glou Morceau	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Louise Bonne of		Catillac	1
Jersey	1	Uvedale's St. Ger-	
Marie Louise	1	main	1
Napoléon	1	Verulam	1
Swan's Egg	1		
Van Mons Léon			
Leclerc	1		

## GROUP VI.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

## YORKSHIRE.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—H. J. CLAYTON, Grimston Gardens, Tadcaster.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 29

*Observations.*—Examples small. The following were noted as the more important, viz.: Beurré Diel, General Tottleben, Easter Beurré, Marie Louise, Knight's Monarch, from espaliers; Beurré Superfin, from a cordon; and Louise Bonne of Jersey.

2.—EDWARD HALL, Gardener to Lord BOLTON, Bedale.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 40

*Observations.*—A very good selection of clear, well-grown fruit, the following being specially noted: Hacon's Incomparable, Beurré Clairgeau, Beurré d'Amanlis, Seckle, Marie Louise, Beurré Rance, Catillac, Doyenné du Comice, and Beurré Diel, from south and west walls.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Soil, of a heavy nature; subsoil, gravel, on limestone. Bolton Hall is situate in a very cold district, about 500 feet above the sea-level. Our Pears are all grown on walls here; bush trees are considered worthless in this district. They are mostly on the Pear stock, and are of a great age. Some of them have been grafted several times over, a plan that succeeds admirably. There are only about a dozen varieties worth growing here; those that succeed best are Jargonelle, Williams's Bon Chrétien, Souvenir du Congrès, Pitmaston Duchess, Hacon's Incomparable, Fondante d'Automne, Marie Louise (the best Pear we have, never fails), Joséphine de Malines, Seckle, and Louise Bonne of Jersey.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Yorkshire,

## SELECTED BY

E. HALL, Bolton Hall Gardens, Bedale.

*July and August.*

Citron des Carmes  
Doyenné d'Été  
Green Chisel

*September.*

Jargonelle  
Souvenir du Congrès  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

*October.*

Beurré Diel  
Flemish Beauty  
Fondante d'Automne  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Seckle

*November.*

Beurré Bosc  
Conseiller de la Cour  
Hacon's Incomparable  
Marie Louise  
Winter Nelis

*December.*

Marie Louise  
Nec Plus Meuris  
Winter Nelis

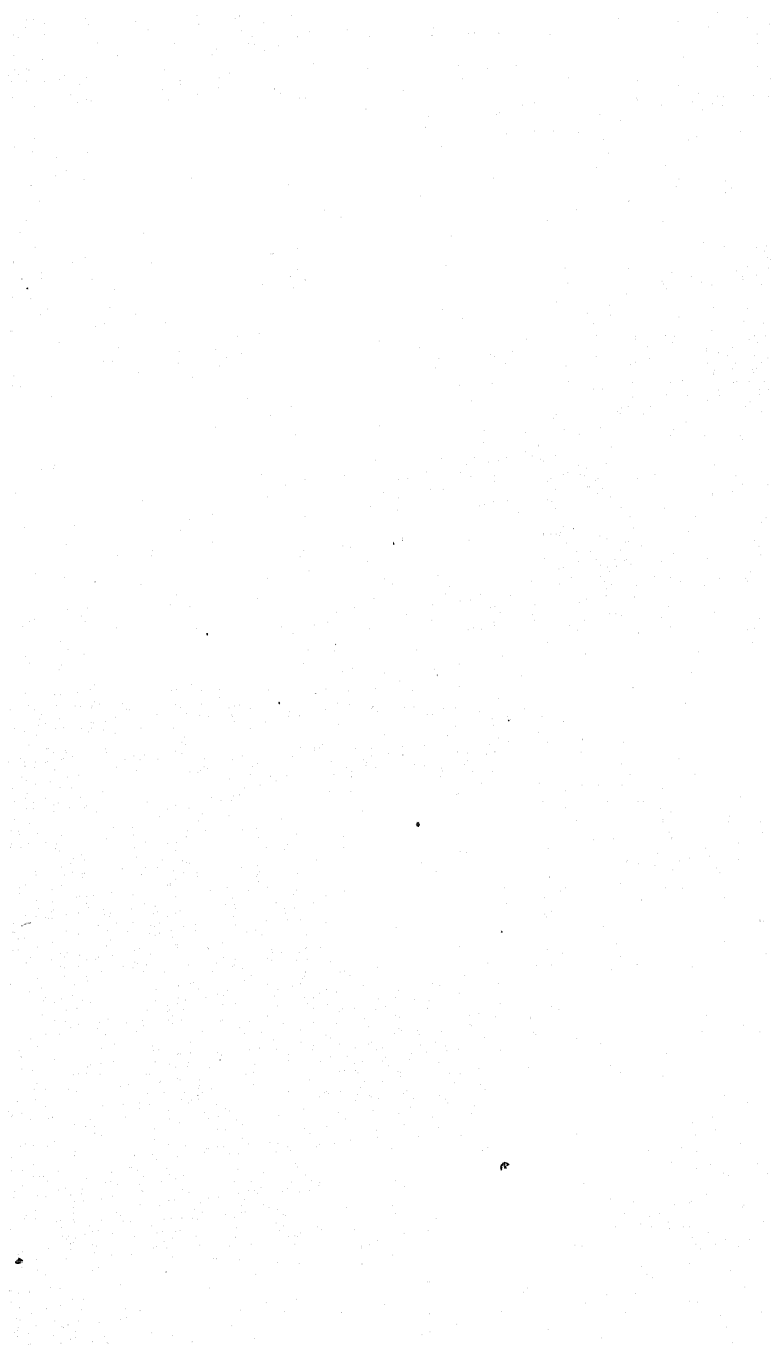
*January to March.*

Beurré Langelier  
Joséphine de Malines  
Nec Plus Meuris

*Stewing Pears.*

Catillac  
Uvedale's St. Germain

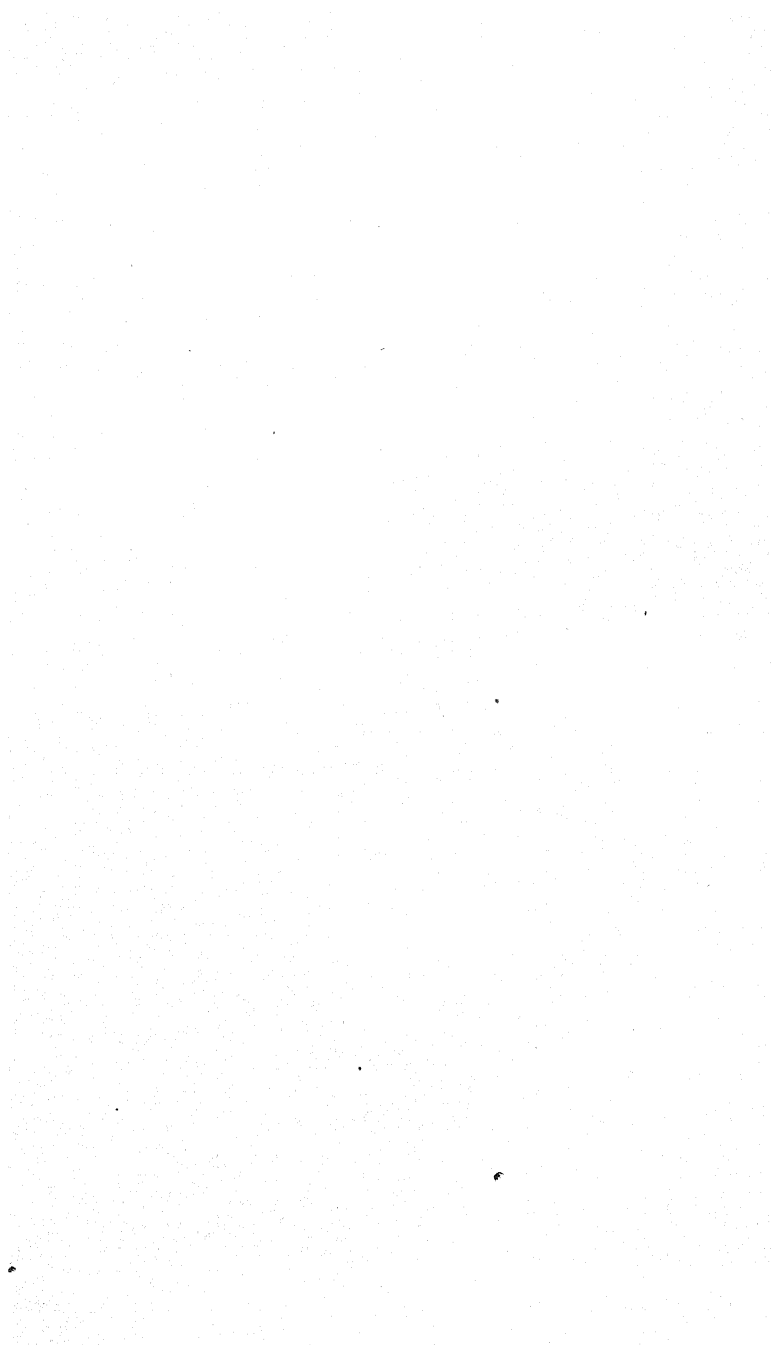




# GROUP VII.

## SCOTLAND.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
SCOTLAND ... ..	16	416



## GROUP VII.

### SCOTLAND.

#### *Exhibitors.*

1.—The Hon. G. G. DALRYMPLE, Elliston, St. Boswell's.  
(D. Melville, Gardener.)

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      38

*Observations.*—An extremely meritorious collection; specimens throughout large in size, and of fine appearance, rivalling those from the most favoured districts of the country. A great proportion grown as pyramids under glass, the rest on walls. The following specially noted: General Tottleben, Marie Louise, Doyenné du Comice, Passe Colmar, Nouvelle Fulvie, Fortunée, Winter Nelis, Bergamot Espéren, Pitmaston Duchess.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—All grown on the Quince stock. Soil, stiff and retentive till, composed of rotten whinstone.

2.—JAMES DAY, Galloway House, Garlieston.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      38

*Observations.*—Examples of the following of fair average merit: Pitmaston Duchess, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Jersey Gratioli, Emile d'Héyst, Marie Louise, Beurré d'Aremberg, Beurré Rance, &c.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The finest fruits, such as Pitmaston Duchess, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Marie Louise, Jersey Gratioli, and Beurré Hardy, from trees four years planted, on the Quince stock; the others from old trees that have been root-pruned and renovated by adding plenty of good loam. Grown mostly on walls; natural soil heavy, with good natural drainage. Situation, from 20 to 30 feet above sea-level, and about 500 yards distant therefrom. Sheltered on all sides by woods, and with an average rainfall of 42 inches. The soil and climate here is well adapted for fruit growing, especially Apples and small fruits, but good shelter from the east wind in spring is essential.

3.—MALCOLM DUNN, The Gardens, Dalkeith Palace, Midlothian.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      62

*Observations.*—Examples small in comparison with those grown in the south, and deficient in colour. The early varieties, such as Williams's Bon Chrétien, Hessel, Achan, and Beurré d'Amanlis, were very good; also Beurré Rance, Marie Louise, Thompson's, and Knight's Monarch.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The gardens here are sheltered on the west and north, but exposed to the south and south-east. Soil, deep, light loam, heavily manured; subsoil, open gravel. The collection of Pears sent to the Congress are fair specimens of the best of our crop this season, but they are not up to the average either in size or colour. The greater part of our Pear trees are on the Free or Pear stock, and grown either on walls or as orchard trees, most of the latter being standards. On our light, warm soil and sheltered situation, many sorts come to maturity on standards that will not succeed generally as such so far north. All of the kinds named in the selections are worth growing in localities similar to this. The list is too long, however, and might be reduced one-third with advantage, say to 20 varieties at most, which number of first-rate sorts for the locality would suit all ordinary purposes.

As a rule, the Quince stock is not so successful as the Free stock here; it generally does pretty well for a few years, and then invariably goes barren, and some sorts never do well on it at all. Our trees seldom get over-luxuriant, and suffer less from gross growth than from starvation or want of moisture and manure. In ordinary seasons, and on well-manured ground, trees on the Pear or Free stock seldom fail to bear a crop, even to a great age; while no amount of manure seems to have any effect in promoting fertility in a tree on the Quince stock after it begins to show signs of distress. Our fruit trees are all regularly and moderately pruned, and, I need hardly add, as regularly manured, all of them growing in cultivated ground used for growing vegetables, which is heavily manured. Orchard Pears in this district are generally early kinds, grown to supply the local markets, and they are too often of very indifferent quality, as well as mere *scraps* in size. Hessel is the best of them, taking all points into consideration. There is now a general disposition to cultivate superior kinds, and in the course of time the most of the better varieties I have named, or others equally good, will take the place of prolific, *but worthless*, old sorts. Stewing Pears are not much grown, but the varieties named bear

excellent crops in ordinary seasons, and if there were a demand for them, they would be found very profitable.

4.—G. W. McHARTIE, Newbattle Abbey, Dalkeith.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 41

*Observations.*—Examples small and wanting in colour, those of Comte de Lamy, Beurré d'Amanlis, Louise Bonne of Jersey, and Marie Louise being the best. Mostly grown on walls.

5.—ORMISTON & RENWICK, Nurserymen, Melrose.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 91

*Collected from the following Gardens, viz.:—*

(1.) Abbotsford.

*Observations.*—The examples of Jargonelle, Marie Louise, and Flemish Beauty very good.

(2.) Hoebridge.

*Observations.*—Some examples of St. Lawrence (Bellissime d'Été) noted as good.

(3.) Makerston.

*Observations.*—Examples of Louise Bonne of Jersey noted as specially fine, also Doyenné du Comice and St. Lawrence (Bellissime d'Été).

(4.) Maxton Manse, The Rev. M. H. GRAHAM.

*Observations.*—Doyenné Boussoch, very fine examples; also Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré Diel, Beurré d'Amanlis, and Doyenné du Comice.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, on the south bank of the Tweed, 260 feet above the sea-level. Soil, heavy clay (15 inches deep); cold, stiff subsoil. For walls I prefer the Quince stock, which is much improved by occasional applications of lime compost at the roots. The Quince is of no use for orchards, owing to early blossoming. They should be planted very shallow, and without manure except as a mulching. Summer

pinching and winter pruning is best. Have found grafting and budding good sorts on old Jargonelle a good plan.

(5.) Milne Graden, Coldstream, D. MILNE-HOME, Esq.  
(Gardener James Graham.)

*Observations.*—The examples of Doyenné Boussoch, Beurré Diel, and Louise Bonne noticeable.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown on south aspect walls; situation, exposed. Soil, light, sandy loam, with gravel subsoil. Our trees are nearly all on the Quince stock, the greater portion planted eight years ago. Root pruning is regularly attended to, also summer pinching, and pruned early in spring.

(6.) Priorwood.

*Observations.*—The examples of Doyenné du Comice and Winter Nelis worthy of note.

6.—Dr. ROBERTSON, Fern Bank, Errol.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    19

*Observations.*—Interesting, as containing examples of the old varieties of Scotch Pears, although by comparison with others they seem scarcely worth cultivation. Examples in general small, those of Williams's Bon Chrétien excepted, which were very good.

*The following were lots also collected by and forwarded per Dr. Robertson:—*

(1.) JAMES DOIG, Priory Gardens, Inchtute.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    4

*Observations.*—Very fine, well-grown examples of Glou Morceau, General Tottleben, and Nouveau Poiteau.

(2.) R. FORBES, Pitfour, Perth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited    ...    ...    ...    9

*Observations.*—Examples small, mostly of the ordinary varieties.

## (3.) J. M. DRUMMOND, Megginch Castle, Errol.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	19
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*Observations.*—An interesting collection, as containing many of the old Scotch Pears grown in that district. Fruits very small and inferior to such as Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré Diel, Beurré d'Amanlis, Williams's Bon Chrétien, grown under similar conditions.

## (4.) W. GOODALL, Errol.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	1
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*Observations.*—Moderately fine examples of the Jargonelle, the finest and most popular Pear grown in Scotland.

## (5.) A. LACAILLE, Gourdie Hill, Errol.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	28
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*Observations.*—A very interesting collection, containing examples of most of the varieties of old Scotch Pears, such as The Beurré, Achan, Drummond, Pease Meal Poke, Maggie Duncan, &c.

## (6.) — LAIRD, Glencarse, Perth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	10
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*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit; mostly varieties in general cultivation, such as Marie Louise, Glou Morceau, &c.

## (7.) J. REID, Ballindean Gardens, Inchtute.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	9
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*Observations.*—Ordinary examples of the leading varieties.

## (8.) THOMAS SMITH, Perth.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	4
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*Observations.*—Ordinary examples.

## (9.) P. SYMON, Flatfield Orchard, Errol.

Number of Varieties Exhibited	...	...	...	...	4
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*Observations.*—Ordinary examples.



## 7.—WM.. SMITH, Oxenford Castle Gardens, Midlothian.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 44

*Observations.*—Examples small, and of poor appearance, those of Souvenir du Congrès excepted, which were very fine.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—The fruits exhibited were grown on walls, the trees fan-trained, and from 35 to 40 years old, on the Free stock; they are pruned summer and winter on the spur system. Last summer was very dry and cold, so that the fruit is very much smaller than usual. They bear freely every year, but are always late.

## Varieties of Pears suited to Scotland.

SELECTED BY

The Honourable G. G. DALRYMPLE, St. Boswell's.

M. DUNN, Dalkeith.

Rev. M. H. GRAHAM, Maxton Manse.

D. MILNE-HOME, Coldstream.

W. SMITH, Oxenford Castle.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Beurré Giffard	1
Doyenné d'Eté	3	Souvenir du Con-	
Citron des Carmes	2	grès	1
Beurré Capiaumont	1	<i>October.</i>	
Jargonelle	1		
Lammas	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	3
Summer Beurré		„ Hardy	3
d'Arenberg	1	„ Superfin	2
Williams's Bon		Fondante d'Au-	
Chrétien	1	tômne	2
<i>September.</i>		Louise Bonne of	
		Jersey	2
Hessel	3	Souvenir du Con-	
Jargonelle	3	grès	2
Williams's Bon		Autumn Bergamot	1
Chrétien	3	„ Joséphine	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré de l'As- sompion	1	<i>December.</i>	
Beurré Giffard	1	Beurré Diel	4
Brown Beurré	1	„ d'Aremberg	2
Colmar d'Eté	1	„ Bosc	2
Comte de Lamy	1	„ d'Anjou	1
Croft Castle	1	„ Rance	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	CalebasseBoisbunel	1
King Edward	1	Colmar	1
Marie Louise	1	Conseiller de la	
Muir Fowl's Egg	1	Cour	1
Rivers' Bergamot	1	Doyenné du Comice	1
Seckle	1	Duchesse d'An-	
Williams's Bon		goulême	1
Chrétien	1	Durondeau	1
		Glou Morceau	1
		Hacon's Incom-	
<i>November.</i>		parable	1
Louise Bonne of		Knight's Monarch	1
Jersey	4	Marie Louise	1
Marie Louise	4	Napoléon	1
Brown Beurré	2	Passe Colmar	1
Doyenné du Comice	2	Red Doyenné	1
Gansel's Bergamot	2	Thompson's	1
Glou Morceau	2	<i>January to March.</i>	
Baronne de Mello	1	Easter Beurré	5
Beurré de Aremberg	1	Winter Nelis	4
„ Capiaumont	1	Beurré Rance	3
Comte de Lamy	1	Passe Crassane	3
Conseiller de la		Joséphine de	
Cour	1	Malines	2
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Bergamote Espéren	1
Flemish Beauty	1	Beurré d'Aremberg	1
General Tottleben	1	„ Diel	1
Hacon's Incom-		„ Sterckmans	1
parable	1	Easter Bergamot	1
Jersey Gratioli	1	Fortunée	1
Pitmaston Duchess	1	Glou Morceau	1
Red Doyenné	1	Hacon's Incom-	
Seckle	1	parable	1
White Doyenné	1	Inconnue	1

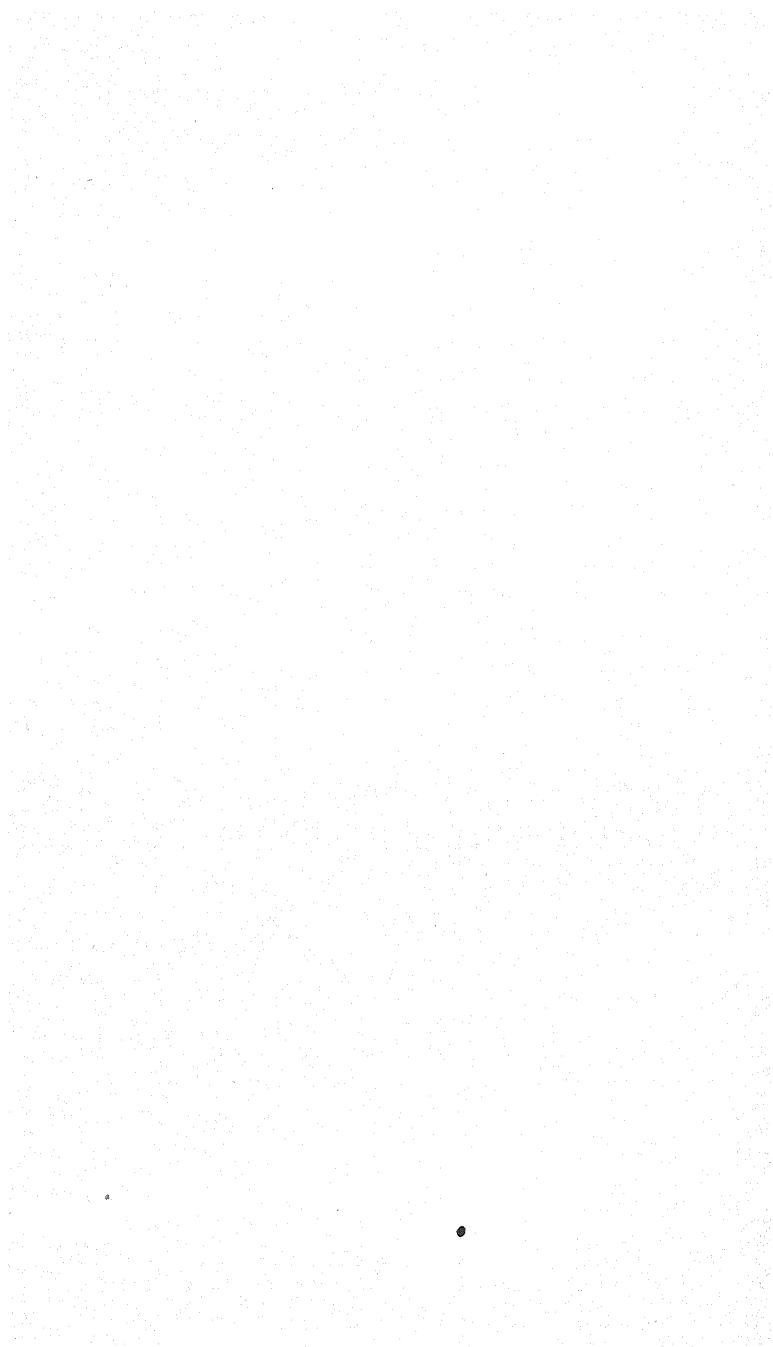
	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Iris Grégoire	1	Fair Maggie	1
Matthew's Eliza	1	Gansel's Bergamot	1
Nouvelle Fulvie	1	Glou Morceau	1
Olivier de Serres	1	Jargonelle	1
Soldat Espéren	1	Lammas	
		Marie Louise	4
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Seckle	1
		Summer Beurré	
Hessel	4	d'Arenberg	1
Doyenné d'Eté	3	Swan's Egg	1
Louise Bonne of Jersey	3	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Beurré Diel	2		
Croft Castle	2	Catillac	4
Hacon's Incom- parable	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	2
Muir Fowl's Egg	2	Black Pear of Worcester	1
Williams's Bon Chrétien	2	Beurré Diel	1
Beurré d'Amanlis		„ Rance	1
„ Capiaumont	1	Gansel's Bergamot	1
Charnock	1	St. Lawrence	1
Colmar d'Eté	1	Uvedale's St. Germain	1
Crawford	1	Verulam	1
Early Beurré	1		

## GROUP VIII.

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### WALES.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
WALES ... ..	8	166



## GROUP VIII.

## WALES.

*Exhibitors.*

## 1.—T. D. DANIEL, Coed Park, Cwm Avon.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      20

*Observations.*—Examples mostly small, those of Duchesse d'Angoulême, from wall tree on the Quince, very good; also Doyenné Boussoch and Glou Morçeau, from bush trees; and Marie Louise, from a standard.

## 2.—GEORGE GRIFFIN, Gardener to Baron DE RUTZEN, Slebeck Park, Pembrokeshire.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      25

*Observations.*—Examples of average merit, grown on walls. The following were noted as good, viz.: Durondeau, Catillac, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Pitmaston Duchess, Bishop's Thumb, Joséphine de Malines, and Louise Bonne of Jersey.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, exposed to south-west Atlantic winds. Soil, old garden, shallow, on broken Silurian rock, mixed with clay, well drained. Pears are not grown in this county except in the gardens of the gentry. To have Pears in this county they must be grown on walls, in well-drained borders, and the roots prevented from penetrating into the subsoil, which, in Pembrokeshire, is nearly everywhere wet and cold. Once the roots get down, the tree cankers and the fruit cracks. The south-west and west winds off the Atlantic are also very injurious; if it blows about the time the trees are in flower the crop will be lost, unless the trees are protected. Pears succeed better in this district on the Quince than on the Free stock—the fruit is larger and cleaner.

## 3.—W. JENKINS, The Willows, Abergavenny.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      15

*Observations.*—Examples shown small, mostly from standards, Bishop's Thumb, Bergamote Espéren, and Beurré Rance fairly good.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, moderately sheltered. Soil, stiff loam, with marly subsoil in some places, in others light loam on gravel. The trees were planted about 10 years ago, and are only now coming into good bearing.

4.—P. MIDDLETON, Wynnstay Gardens, Ruabon.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 43

*Observations.*—Examples small and deficient in colour, chiefly from walls, those of Althorp Crassane very fine, also Forelle, Marie Louise, Easter Beurré, Beurré Hardy, and Verulam.

5.—Per Mr. MIDDLETON, Wynnstay, from Llangedwyn, Oswestry, North Wales.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 20

*Observations.*—Of fair average merit, grown on walls 8 feet high. Duchesse d'Angoulême, Doyenné du Comice, Marie Louise, and Hacon's Incomparable, specially noted.

6.—J. MUIR, Gardener to C. R. M. TALBOT, Esq., M.P., Margam Park, Taibach.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 23

*Observations.*—Examples shown of moderate size, chiefly from pyramids and standards, those of Duchesse d'Angoulême, Bergamote Esperen, Hacon's Incomparable, also Maréchal de la Cour, noted. Some examples of Gilgil, Bellissime d'Hiver, and the Black Pear of Worcester, as stewing Pears, were also conspicuous.

7.—W. S. POWELL, Eglwysannyd, Taibach, per J. MUIR.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 14

*Observations.*—Examples small.

8.—Col. T. PICTON TURBERVILLE, Ewenny Priory, Bridgend.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 6

*Observations.*—Examples small, from Pyramids. Soil, light ; subsoil, gravel.

# Varieties of Pears suited to Wales,

SELECTED BY

G. GRIFFIN, Slebeck Park, Pembroke.

W. JENKINS, Abergavenny.

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>November.</i>	
Jargonelle	2	Baronne de Mello	1
Beurré Giffard	1	Bergamot	1
Citron des Carmes	1	Beurré Berckmans	1
Doyenné d'Été	1	Bishop's Thumb	1
Summer Beurré d'Aremberg	1	Conseiller de la Cour	1
		Durondeau	1
<i>September.</i>		Hacon's Incom- parable	1
Williams's Bon Chrétien	2	Marie Louise	1
Beurré Superfin	1	Pitmaston Duchess	1
Brockworth Park	1	Swan's Egg	1
Fondante d'Au- tômne	1	Thompson's	1
Windsor	1	Van Mons.	1
		<i>December.</i>	
<i>October.</i>		Passe Colmar	2
Louise Bonne of Jersey	2	Zéphirin Grégoire	2
Autumn Bergamot	1	Beurré d'Aremberg	1
„ Nelis	1	Doyenné du Comice	1
Baronne de Mello	1	Glou Morceau	1
Beurré d'Amanlis	1	Joséphine de Ma- lines	1
„ Diel	1	Knight's Monarch	1
Brown Beurré	1	Marie Louise	1
Délices de Jodoigne	1	Napoléon	1
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Forelle	1	Bergamote Esperen	2



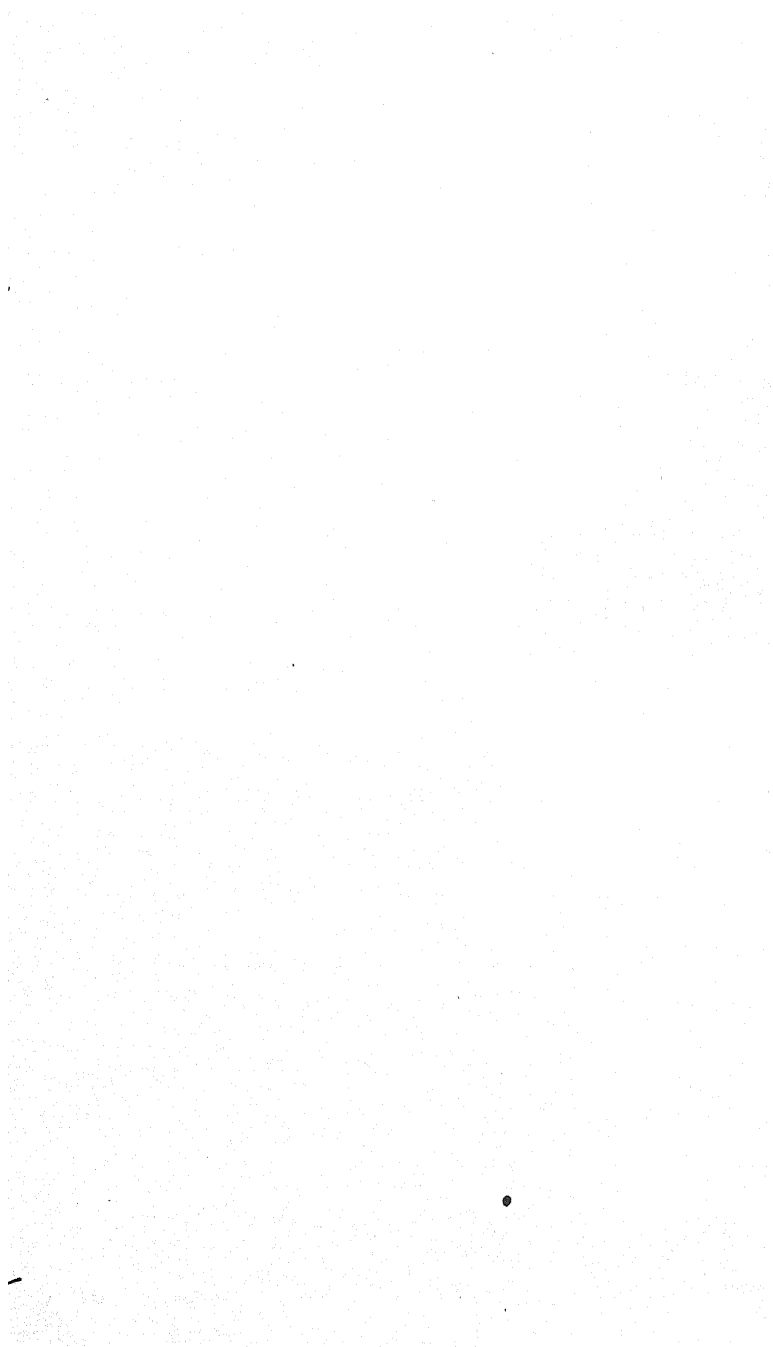
	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré Rance	2	Hessel	1
Besi de Mai	1	Jargonelle	1
Easter Beurré	1	Nutmeg	1
Inconnue	1	Strawberry	1
Joséphine de Malines	1	Summer Beurré	
Knight's Monarch	1	d'Arenberg	1
Nec Plus Meuris	1	Swan's Egg	1
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Bergamot	1	Uvedale's St. Germain	2
Bishop's Thumb	1	Catillac	1
Brown Beurré	1	Vicar of Winkfield	1
Green Chisel	1		

# GROUP IX.

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## CHANNEL ISLES.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
1. GUERNSEY ... ..	2	36
2. JERSEY ... ..	1	72
	3	108



## GROUP IX.—CHANNEL ISLES.

## GUERN J EY.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—JOHN L. MANSELL, 3, Somerset Terrace, St. Peters.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 11

*Observations.*—The examples of Williams's Bon Chrétien, Clapp's Favourite, and Souvenir du Congrès, sent in the month of September, were large, fine, and highly-coloured.

2.—The Rev. CANON THURSTAN, Mount Row.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 25

*Observations.*—Examples of fair average merit. The following were specially noted, viz.: Doyenné du Comice, Beurré Hardy (very fine), Beurré d'Amanlis, Madame Treyve, Maréchal de la Cour, Pitmaston Duchess, Beurré de Jonghe, Olivier de Serres, Louise Bonne of Jersey.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Grown in a small garden, sheltered by walls 7 to 11 feet high. Soil, light garden; subsoil, sandy loam, upon granite. The trees are grafted on the Quince; some few varieties are double grafted, and the cordon method of training and pruning is followed. They are planted in borders 6 feet wide and about 180 feet long, trenched to the depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, with 6 inches of broken bricks in the bottom—a double row of trees, about 18 inches apart, trained obliquely on wire trellis down the centre of the border, and a row horizontally,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart on either side. In a border of the above dimensions, 268 trees are planted. The surface is forked to the depth of 3 inches three times in the year, but never dug; it is never allowed to become dry. In the spring and autumn, a top dressing of manure is given. The trees under this treatment keep in good health and bear large crops of fine fruit.

## GROUP IX.—CHANNEL ISLES.

## J E R S E Y.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—JOSHUA LE CORNU &amp; SON, High View Nurseries, St. Heliers.

Number of Varieties Exhibited ... .. 72

*Observations.*—Examples very large and extremely handsome, magnificent specimens of cultural skill aided by good climate. The following were specially noted, viz.: Beurré Clairgeau, 3 fruits, weighing 4 lbs. 8 ozs.; Beurré Diel, 3 fruits, 2 lbs. 9 ozs.; Maréchal de la Cour, 3 fruits, 2 lbs. 5 ozs.; Glou Morceau, Beurré Bachelier, 3 fruits, 2 lbs. 2 ozs.; Cattillac, 4 lbs. 5 ozs.; Doyenné du Comice, 3 lbs.; Duchesse d'Angoulême, 3 lbs. 7 ozs.; Pitmaston Duchess, 3 lbs. 4 ozs.; Belle de Jersey, 4 lbs. 11½ ozs.

*Exhibitors' Remarks.*—Situation, rather exposed. Soil, moderately heavy loam, on clay. From bush trees, mostly on the Quince stock.

### Varieties of Pears suited to Jersey,

#### SELECTED BY

MESSRS. JOSHUA LE CORNU & SON, The Nurseries, St. Heliers,  
Jersey.

#### *July and August.*

André Desportes  
Jargonelle  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

General Tottleben  
Graslin  
Soldat Laboureur  
Van Mons Léon Leclerc

#### *December.*

*September.*  
Beurré d'Amanlis  
Jersey Gratioli  
Louise Bonne of Jersey

Anna Audusson  
Beurré Bachelier  
Doyenné du Comice  
Nouveau Poiteau  
Pitmaston Duchess

#### *October.*

Beurré Clairgeau  
„ Superfin  
Brown Beurré  
De Tongres  
Maréchal de la Cour  
Marie Louise

#### *January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
Beurré Aremberg  
„ Rance  
Chaumontel  
Easter Beurré  
Joséphine de Malines

#### *November.*

Beurré Diel  
Duchesse d'Angoulême

#### *Stewing Pears.*

Belle de Jersey  
Catillac

# Varieties of Pears suited to Guernsey,

SELECTED BY

Rev. Canon THURSTAN, Mount Row.

## *September.*

Beurré d'Amanlis  
Madame Treyve  
Souvenir du Congrès  
Williams's Bon Chrétien

## *October.*

Beurré Hardy  
Conseiller de la Cour  
Louise Bonne of Jersey  
Marie Louise

## *November.*

De Tongres  
Doyenné du Comice  
Durondeau  
General Tottleben  
Glou Morceau  
Pitmaston Duchess

## *December.*

Beurré d'Anjou  
„ Bachelier  
Chaumontel  
Duchesse d'Angoulême

## *January to March.*

Bergamote Espéren  
Buerré de Jonghe  
Duc de Morny  
Olivier de Serres

## *Stewing Pears.*

Bellissime d'Hiver  
Catillac  
Léon Leclerc de Laval  
Spring Beurré  
Verulam

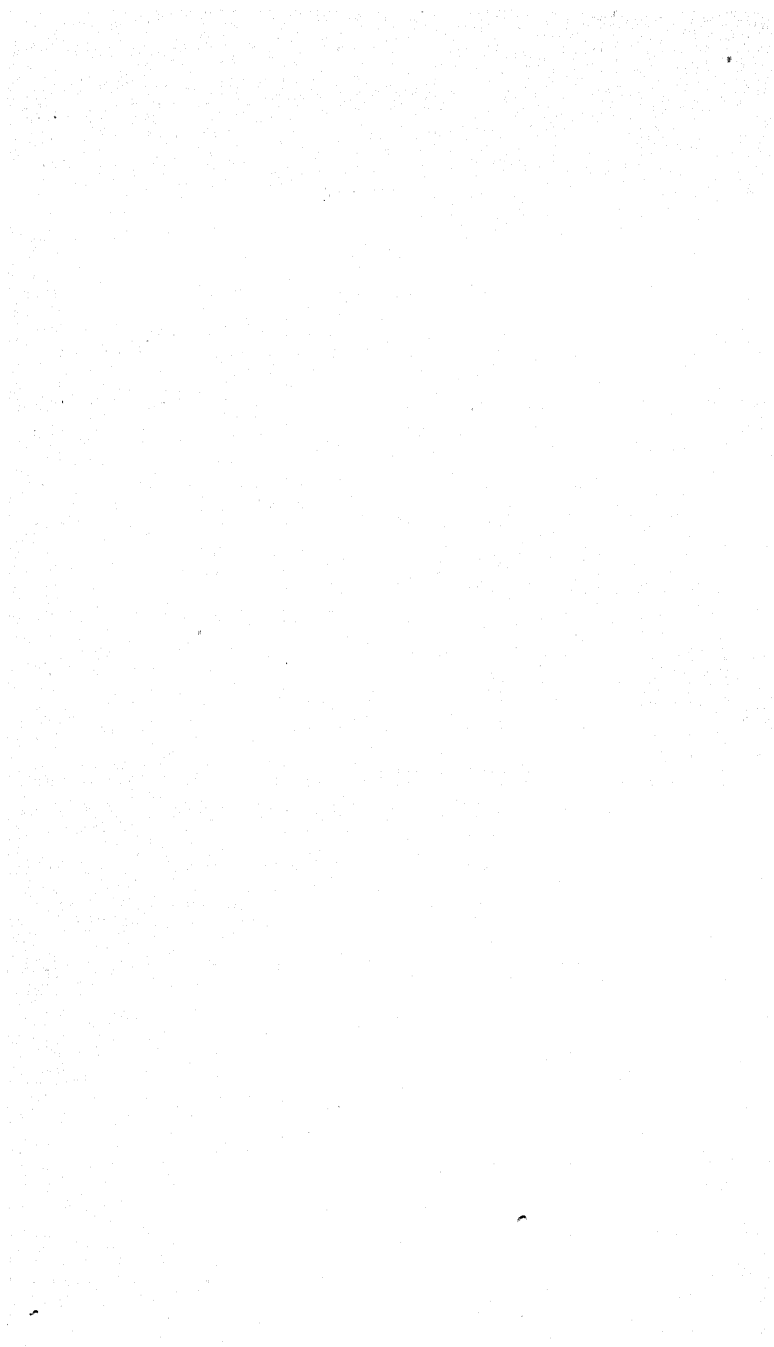


# GROUP X.

## IRELAND.

	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Dishes Exhibited.
IRELAND ... ..	2	27





## GROUP X.

## IRELAND.

*Exhibitors.*

1.—F. W. BURBIDGE, Trinity College Gardens, Dublin.

Examples of Bishop's Thumb Pears: (1.) The normal-shaped fruits, with seeds, &c. (2.) Seedless fruits of the same, borne on the same tree, from a second crop of flowers produced in May. This peculiarity occurs every year, and, strangely, the seedless fruits are sweeter and more palatable than the normal ones.

2.—G. F. UNTHANK, Tempeville, Limerick.

Number of Varieties Exhibited      ...      ...      ...      ...      26

*Observations.*—Examples very large and fine. The following were specially noted: Pitmaston Duchess, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurré Bosc, Doyenné du Comice, Durondeau, Beurré d'Anjou, General Tottleben.

*Exhibitor's Remarks.*—Situation, sheltered; soil, heavy loam, on yellow clay. Pears do best on the Quince stock here, and only on walls, as there is no certainty of a crop from pyramids or standards.

LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED BY THE EXHIBITORS AS  
BEST SUITED FOR CULTIVATION, ARRANGED IN  
ORDER OF SELECTION, THOSE RECEIVING ONLY  
ONE VOTE BEING OMITTED.

## GROUP I.

### SOUTHERN COUNTIES (ENGLAND).

Number of Returns from Exhibitors ... .. 40  
Number of Dishes Exhibited ... .. 2,415

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Louise Bonne of Jersey	3
Jargonelle	31	Flemish Beauty	2
Doyenné d'Été	17	Hessel	2
Beurré Giffard	14	Jargonelle	2
Citron des Carmes	13	Tyson	2
Williams's Bon Chrétien	8	<i>October.</i>	
Clapp's Favourite	6	Louise Bonne of Jersey	33
Souvenir du Con- grès	5	Marie Louise	21
St. Swithin	2	Beurré Superfin	16
<i>September.</i>		„ Hardy	14
Williams's Bon Chrétien	31	Pitmaston Duchess	13
Beurré d'Amanlis	20	Gansel's Bergamot	10
Souvenir du Con- grès	10	Fondante d'Au- tômne	8
Madame Treyve	7	Beurré Bosc	7
Beurré Superfin	5	Comte de Lamy	7
Brockworth Park	5	Autumn Bergamot	6
Fondante d'Au- tômne	5	Beurré d'Amanlis	6
Clapp's Favourite	3	Seckle	6
Beurré Goubault	3	Brown Beurré	5
		Duchesse d'Angou- lême	5
		Durondeau	5

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Jersey Gratioli	5	Gansel's Bergamot	2
Beurré Capiau- mont	4	General Tottleben	2
Doyenné Boussoch	4	Louise Bonne of Jersey	2
Thompson's	4	Nouveau Poiteau	2
Beurré Diel	3		
Brockworth Park	3	<i>December.</i>	
Emile d'Héyst	3		
Marie Louise d'Uccle	3	Glou Morceau	25
Eyewood	2	Beurré Bachelier	19
British Queen	2	" d'Aremberg	16
<i>November.</i>		Winter Nelis	14
		Passe Colmar	12
Beurré Diel	18	Beurré Diel	9
Marie Louise	18	Chaumontel	9
Doyenné du Comice	16	Knight's Monarch	9
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	16	General Tottleben	8
Thompson's	13	Doyenné du Comice	5
Conseiller de la Cour	10	Huyshe's Bergamot	4
Pitmaston Duchess	10	" Victoria	4
Beurré Bosc	9	Napoléon	4
" Clairgeau	9	Vicar of Winkfield	4
Van Mons Léon	8	Beurré Clairgeau	3
Leclerc	6	" Rance	3
Passe Colmar	5	Hacon's Incom- parable	3
Beurré Superfin	5	Joséphine de Malines	3
Glou Morceau	5	Zéphirin Grégoire	3
Winter Nelis	5	Crassane	2
Beurré Bachelier	4	Docteur Trousseau	2
Durondeau	4	Forelle	2
Marie Louise d'Uccle	4	Marie Louise d'Uccle	2
Napoléon	4	Nec Plus Meuris	2
Forelle	3	Nouvelle Fulvie	2
Baronne de Mello	2	Triomphe de Jodoigne	2
Chaumontel	2	<i>January to March.</i>	
Délices d'Har- denpont	2	Easter Beurré	28
Emile d'Héyst	2	Beurré Rance	24

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Joséphine de Malines	23	Eyewood	6
Bergamote Espéren	22	Beurré Bosc	5
Nec Plus Meuris	14	„ Superfin	5
Winter Nelis	9	„ Hardy	4
Chaumontel	8	Winter Nelis	4
Olivier de Serres	8	Althorp Crassane	3
Glou Morceau	7	Aston Town	3
Knight's Monarch	6	Bishop's Thumb	3
Passe Crassane	6	Comte de Lamy	3
Zéphirin Grégoire	5	Doyenné d'Eté	3
Beurré Sterckmans	4	Durondeau	3
Doyenné d'Alençon	3	Fertility	3
Duchesse de Bordeaux	3	Joséphine de Malines	3
Madame Millet	3	Knight's Monarch	3
Beurré d'Aremberg	2	Lammas	3
Huyshe's Victoria	2	Verulam	3
Jean de Witte	2	Bergamot	2
Marie Benoist	2	Bergamote Espéren	2
Napoléon	2	Beurré Bachelier	2
Van de Weyer	2	Broompark	2
Bates	2	Crassane d'Eté	2
		Doyenné du Comice	2
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Duchesse d'Angoulême	2
		Emile d'Héyst	2
Williams's Bon Chrétien	22	Fondante d'Autômne	2
Louise Bonne of Jersey	19	Green Chisel	2
Beurré Capiaumont	16	Marie Louise d'Uccle	2
Marie Louise	14	Nec Plus Meuris	2
Hessel	13	Pitmaston Duchess	2
Beurré d'Amanlis	9	Souvenir du Congrès	2
„ Diel	9	Suffolk Thorn	2
„ Clairgeau	8	Windsor	2
Seckle	8		
Autumn Bergamot	7	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Catillac	7		
Jargonelle	7		
Jersey Gratioli	7	Catillac	36
Swan's Egg	7	Uvedale's St.	
Chaumontel	6	Germain	27

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Bellissime d'Hiver	14	Beurré Rance	3
Verulam	14	Bishop's Thumb	3
Vicar of Winkfield	12	Beurré Clairgeau	2
Black Pear of		Churchyard	2
Worcester	4	Grosse Calebasse	2

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP II.

## EASTERN COUNTIES (ENGLAND).

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	8
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	462

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Marie Louise	4
Doyenné d'Été	7	Beurré d'Amanlis	2
Jargonelle	7	Brockworth Park	2
Citron des Carmes	5	Marie Louise	
Beurré Giffard	3	d'Uccle	2
		Seckle	2
<i>September.</i>		<i>November.</i>	
Williams's Bon		Marie Louise	6
Chrétien	8	Doyenné du Comice	5
Beurré d'Amanlis	4	Beurré Diel	4
Madame Treyve	3	Thompson's	4
Beurré Superfin	2	Duchesse d'Angou-	
Hessel	2	lême	3
<i>October.</i>		Gansel's Bergamot	3
Louise Bonne of		Van Mons Léon	
Jersey	8	Leclerc	3
Beurré Superfin	7	Beurré Bosc	2
Fondante d'Au-		„ Capiaumont	2
tômne	7	„ Clairgeau	2
Beurré Hardy	4	Brown Beurré	2
		Napoléon	2
		Pitmaston Duchess	2

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>December.</i>		Chaumontel	2
Glou Morceau	7	Winter Nelis	2
Winter Nelis	6	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Beurré d'Aremberg	5	Beurré Capiaumont	5
Knight's Monarch	4	Louise Bonne of	
Passe Colmar	4	Jersey	5
Beurré Bachelier	3	Hessel	4
Doyenné du Comice	3	Swan's Egg	3
Beurré Clairgeau	2	Williams's Bon	
„ Diel	2	Chrétien	3
General Tottleben	2	Doyenné d'Eté	2
Hacon's Incom- parable	2	Jargonelle	2
Joséphine de		Nec Plus Meuris	2
Malines	2		
Soldat d'Espéren	2	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
<i>January to March.</i>		Catillac	7
Beurré Rance	8	Uvedale's St.	
Bergamote Espéren	7	Germain	6
Easter Beurré	7	Bellissime d'Hiver	3
Nec Plus Meuris	6	Black Pear of	
Joséphine de		Worcester	3
Malines	5	Verulam	2
Knight's Monarch	3	Vicar of Winkfield	2

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP III.

## MIDLAND COUNTIES—SOUTH (ENGLAND).

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	8
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	712

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>November.</i>	
Doyenné d'Été	6	Marie Louise	5
Jargonelle	5	Beurré Bosc	3
Citron des Carmes	3	„ Diel	3
Beurré Giffard	2	Duchesse d'Angou- lême	3
<i>September.</i>		Maréchal de la Cour	3
Williams's Bon Chrétien	6	Vans Mons Léon	
Beurré d'Amanlis	4	Leclerc	3
Madame Treyve	3	Doyenné du Comice	2
Beurré de l'As- sompion	2	Forelle	2
Beurré Superfin	2	Gansel's Bergamot	2
Souvenir du Con- grès	2	Pitmaston Duchess	2
		Thompson's	2
<i>October.</i>		<i>December.</i>	
Louise Bonne of Jersey	7	Glou Morceau	6
Beurré Bosc	3	Winter Nelis	5
Doyenné du Comice	3	Knight's Monarch	4
Jersey Gratioli	3	Beurré d'Arenberg	3
Marie Louise d'Uccle	3	General Tottleben	3
Beurré Hardy	2	Beurré Bachelier	2
„ Superfin	2	Doyenné du Comice	2
Brown Beurré	2	Durondeau	2
Fondante d'Au- tômne	2	Napoléon	2
Marie Louise	2	Suzette de Bavay	2
		<i>January to March.</i>	
		Easter Beurré	6
		Joséphine de Malines	6



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré Rance	5	Comte de Lamy	2
Bergamote Espéren	4	Doyenné d'Été	2
Beurré Sterckmans	4	Eyewood	2
Nec Plus Meuris	4	Lammas	2
Zéphirin Grégoire	2	Marie Louise	2
		Seckle	2
<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>		Swan's Egg	2
		Windsor	2
Louise Bonne of Jersey	6	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Williams's Bon Chrétien	6	Catillac	8
Beurré Diel	5	Uvedale's St. Ger-	
Beurré Capiaumont	3	main	6
Easter Beurré	3	Verulam	3
Jargonelle	3	Vicar of Winkfield	3
Autumn Bergamot	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	2

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP IV.

## MIDLAND COUNTIES—NORTH (ENGLAND).

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	13
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	606

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Brockworth Park	2
Jargonelle	9	Fondante d'Au-	
Doyenné d'Été	8	tômne	2
Citron des Carmes	4	<i>October.</i>	
Beurré Giffard	2		
<i>September.</i>		Louise Bonne of	
		Jersey	9
Williams's Bon		Marie Louise	5
Chrétien	10	Beurré Superfin	4
Beurré d'Amanlis	8	Comte de Lamy	4
Jargonelle	3	Seckle	4

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Beurré Capiau- mont	3	Bergamote Es- péren	7
Beurré Hardy	2	Beurré Rance	7
Doyenné Boussoch	2	Knight's Monarch	6
Thompson's	2	Winter Nelis	6
<i>November.</i>		Joséphine de Malines	5
		Nec Plus Meuris	5
Beurré Diel	8	Glou Morceau	4
Marie Louise	6	Beurré Sterckmans	2
Doyenné du Comice	4	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	4	Louise Bonne of Jersey	7
Beurré Clairgeau	3	Williams's Bon Chrétien	7
Conseiller de la Cour	3	Beurré Capiau- mont	6
Pitmaston Duchess	3	Beurré d'Amanlis	5
Beurré d'Arenberg	2	„ Diel	4
Passe Colmar	2	Hessel	4
Thompson's	2	Beurré d'Arenberg	3
Van Mons Léon Leclerc	2	Bishop's Thumb	3
<i>December.</i>		Doyenné d'Eté	3
		Duchesse d'Angou- lême	3
Winter Nelis	7	Beurré Clairgeau	2
Passe Colmar	6	„ Hardy	2
Glou Morceau	5	Comte de Lamy	2
Beurré Bachelier	4	Gréy Beurré	2
„ Clairgeau	3	Jargonelle	2
„ d'Arenberg	2	Windsor	2
Crassane	2	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Doyenné du Comice	2	Catillac	5
General Tottleben	2	Uvedale's St. Germain	4
Huyshe's Prince of Wales	2	Verulam	3
Zéphirin Grégoire	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	2
<i>January to March.</i>		Duchesse d'Angou- lême	2
Easter Beurré	9		

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP V.

## WESTERN COUNTIES (ENGLAND).

Number of Returns from Exhibitors ... 18  
 Number of Dishes Exhibited ... 1,109

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Madame Treyve	3
Jargonelle	12	Pitmaston Duchess	3
Doyenné d'Été	8	Beurré d'Amanlis	2
Beurré Giffard	7	„ Capiaumont	2
Citron des Carmes	3	„ Diel	2
Clapp's Favourite	2	Duchesse d'Angou-	
Williams's Bon		lême	2
Chrétien	2	Eyewood	2
		Flemish Beauty	2
<i>September.</i>		Gansel's Bergamot	2
Williams's Bon		Maréchal de la Cour	2
Chrétien	12	<i>November.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	11	Pitmaston Duchess	9
„ Superfin	4	Beurré Diel	8
Jargonelle	2	Marie Louise	8
Souvenir du Con-		Doyenné du Comice	7
grès	2	Thompson	6
<i>October.</i>		Maréchal de la Cour	5
Louise Bonne of		Duchesse d'Angou-	
Jersey	13	lême	4
Marie Louise	8	Durondeau	4
Beurré Superfin	7	Beurré Bosc	3
Brown Beurré	7	„ Clairgeau	3
Autumn Bergamot	5	Passe Colmar	3
Jersey Gratioli	5	Van Mons Léon	
Beurré Bosc	3	Leclerc	3
„ Hardy	3	Alexandre Lambré	2
Brockworth Park	3	Althorp Crassane	2
Comte de Lamy	3	Beurré Hardy	2
		Marie Louise	
		d'Uccle	2

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>December.</i>		<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Passe Colmar	6	Williams's Bon	
Winter Nelis	6	Chrétien	11
Beurré Bachelier	5	Swan's Egg	7
Glou Morceau	5	Aston Town	6
Beurré d'Arenberg	4	Beurré Capiaumont	6
Huyshe's Prince of		Louise Bonne of	
Wales	4	Jersey	6
Knight's Monarch	4	Bishop's Thumb	5
Huyshe's Victoria	3	Eyewood	4
Chaumontel	2	Hessel	4
Forelle	2	Jargonelle	4
Joséphine de		Jersey Gratioli	4
Malines	2	Windsor	4
Thompson's	2	Autumn Bergamot	3
		Beurré Amanlis	3
		„ Diel	3
<i>January to March.</i>		Winter Nelis	3
Bergamote		Chaumontel	2
Espéren	12	Comte de Lamy	2
Easter Beurré	11	Doyenné d'Été	2
Beurré Rance	10	Green Chisel	2
Joséphine de		Lammas	2
Malines	10	Thompson's	2
Nec Plus Meuris	5	Worcester Silk	2
Chaumontel	4		
Knight's Monarch	4	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Glou Morceau	3	Catillac	14
Olivier de Serres	3	Uvedale's St.	
Zéphirin Grégoire	3	Germain	12
March Bergamot	2	Bellissime d'Hiver	6
Winter Nelis	2	Vicar of Winkfield	4
		Black Pear of	
		Worcester	4

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP VI.

## NORTHERN COUNTIES (ENGLAND).

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	3
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	145

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		<i>November.</i>	
Citron des Carmes	3	Marie Louise	2
Doyenné d'Eté	2		
Jargonelle	2	<i>December.</i>	
<i>September.</i>		Winter Nelis	3
Williams's Bon		Glou Morceau	2
Chrétien	3		
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	<i>January to March:</i>	
Jargonelle	2	Easter Beurré	2
<i>October.</i>			
Louise Bonne of		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Jersey	3	Catillac	2
Brown Beurré	2	Uvedale's St.	
Marie Louise	2	Germain	2
Seckle	2		

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP VII.

## SCOTLAND.

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	5
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	416

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Autumn Bergamot	1
		„ Joséphine	1
Doyenné d'Eté	3	Beurré de l'As-	
Citron des Carmes	2	somption	1
Beurré Capiaumont	1	Beurré Giffard	1
Jargonelle	1	Brown Beurré	1
Lammas	1	Colmar d'Eté	1
Summer Beurré		Comte de Lamy	1
d'Aremberg	1	Croft Castle	1
Williams's Bon		Doyenné du Comice	1
Chrétien	1	King Edward	1
		Marie Louise	1
<i>September.</i>		Muir Fowl's Egg	1
		Rivers's Bergamot	1
Hessel	3	Seckle	1
Jargonelle's	3	Williams's Bon	
Williams's Bon		Chrétien	1
Chrétien	3		
Beurré Giffard	1	<i>November.</i>	
Souvenir du		Louise Bonne of	
Congrès	1	Jersey	4
		Marie Louise	4
<i>October.</i>		Brown Beurré	2
		Doyenné du Comice	2
Beurré d'Amanlis	3	Gansel's Bergamot	2
„ Hardy	3	Glou Morceau	2
„ Superfin	2	Baronne de Mello	1
Fondante d'Au-		Beurré d'Aremberg	1
tômne	2	„ Capiaumont	1
Louise Bonne of		Comte de Lamy	1
Jersey	2	Conseiller de la	
Souvenir du		Cour	1
Congrès	2		

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Doyenné Boussoch	1	Joséphine de	
Flemish Beauty	1	Malines	2
General Tottleben	1	Bergamote Es-	
Hacon's Incom-		péren	1
parable	1	Beurré d'Arenberg	1
Jersey Gratioli	1	„ Diel	1
Pitmaston Duchess	1	„ Sterckmans	1
Red Doyenné	1	Easter Bergamot	1
Seckle	1	Fortunée	1
White Doyenné	1	Glou Morceau	1
		Hacon's Incom-	
<i>December.</i>		parable	1
		Inconnue	1
Beurré Diel	4	Iris Grégoire	1
„ d'Arenberg	2	Matthew's Eliza	1
„ Bosc	2	Nouvelle Fulvie	1
„ d'Anjou	1	Olivier de Serres	1
„ Rance	1	Soldat Espéren	1
Calebasse Bois-			
bunel	1		
Colmar	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Conseiller de la			
Cour	1	Hessel	4
Doyenné du Comice	1	Doyenné d'Eté	3
Duchesse d'An-		Louise Bonne of	
goulême	1	Jersey	3
Durondeau	1	Beurré Diel	2
Glou Morceau	1	Croft Castle	2
Hacon's Incom-		Hacon's Incom-	
parable	1	parable	2
Knight's Monarch	1	Muir Fowl's Egg	2
Marie Louise	1	Williams's Bon	
Napoléon	1	Chrétien	2
Passe Colmar	1	Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Red Doyenné	1	„ Capiaumont	1
Thompson's	1	Charnock	1
		Colmar d'Eté	1
<i>January to March.</i>		Crawford	1
		Early Beurré	1
Easter Beurré	5	Fair Maggie	1
Winter Nelis	4	Gansel's Bergamot	1
Beurré Rance	3	Glou Morceau	1
Passe Crassane	3	Jargonelle	1
		Lammas	1

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Marie Louise	1	Black Pear of	
Seckle	1	Worcester	1
Summer Beurré		Beurré Diel	1
d'Arenberg	1	„ Rance	1
Swan's Egg	1	Gansel's Bergamot	1
		St. Lawrence	1
<i>Stewing Pears.</i>		Uvedale's St.	
		Germain	1
Catillac	4	Verulam	1
Bellissime d'Hiver	2		

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP VIII.

## WALES.

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	2
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	152

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
<i>July and August.</i>		Fondante d'Autômne	1
Jargonelle	2	Windsor	1
Beurré Giffard	1		
Citron des Carmes	1	<i>October.</i>	
Doyenné d'Été	1		
Summer Beurré		Louise Bonne of	
d'Arenberg	1	Jersey	2
		Autumn Bergamot	1
<i>September.</i>		„ Nelis	1
		Baronne de Mello	1
Williams's Bon		Beurré d'Amanlis	1
Chrétien	2	„ Diel	1
Beurré Superfin	1	Brown Beurré	1
Brockworth Park	1	Délices de Jodoigne	1



	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
Duchesse d'Angou- lême	1	<i>January to March.</i>	
Forelle	1	Bergamote Espéren	2
<i>November.</i>		Beurré Rance	2
		Besi de Mai	1
Baronne de Mello	1	Easter Beurré	1
Bergamot	1	Inconnue	1
Beurré Berckmans	1	Joséphine de	
Bishop's Thumb	1	Malines	1
Conseiller de la		Knight's Monarch	1
Cour	1	Nec Plus Meuris	1
Durondeau	1	<i>For Orchard Culture.</i>	
Hacon's Incom- parable	1	Bergamot	1
Marie Louise	1	Bishop's Thumb	1
Pitmaston Duchess	1	Brown Beurré	1
Swan's Egg	1	Green Chisel	1
Thompson's	1	Hessel	1
Van Mons	1	Jargonelle	1
<i>December.</i>		Nutmeg	1
		Strawberry	1
Passe Colmar	2	Summer Beurré	
Zéphirin Grégoire	2	d'Aremberg	1
Beurré d'Aremberg	1	Swan's Egg	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
Glou Morceau	1		
Joséphine de		Uvedale's St.	
Malines	1	Germain	2
Knight's Monarch	1	Catillac	1
Marie Louise	1	Vicar of Winkfield	1
Napoléon	1		

## LIST OF VARIETIES SELECTED.

## GROUP IX.

## CHANNEL ISLES.

Number of Returns from Exhibitors	...	...	...	2
Number of Dishes Exhibited	...	...	...	108

	No. of Times Selected.		No. of Times Selected.
André Desportes	1	Graslin	1
Jargonelle	1	Pitmaston Duchess	1
Williams's Bon		Soldat Laboureur	1
Chrétien	1	Van Mons Léon	
		Leclerc	1
<i>September.</i>		<i>December.</i>	
Beurré d'Amanlis	2	Beurré Bachelier	2
Jersey Gratioli	1	Anna Audusson	1
Louise Bonne of		Beurre d'Anjou	1
Jersey	1	Chaumontel	1
Madame Treyve	1	Doyenné du Comice	1
Souvenir du Con-		Duchesse d'Angou-	
grès	1	lème	1
Williams's Bon		Nouveau Poiteau	1
Chrétien	1	Pitmaston Duchess	1
<i>October.</i>		<i>January to March.</i>	
Marie Louise	2	Bergamote Espéren	2
Conseiller de la		Beurré d'Aremberg	1
Cour	2	„ de Jonghe	1
Beurré Clairgeau	1	„ Rance	1
„ Hardy	1	Chaumontel	1
„ Superfin	1	Duc de Morny	1
Brown Beurré	1	Easter Beurré	1
De Tongres	1	Joséphine de	
Louise Bonne of		Malines	1
Jersey	1	Olivier de Serres	1
<i>November.</i>		<i>Stewing Pears.</i>	
General Tottleben	2	Catillac	2
Beurré Diel	1	Belle de Jersey	1
Duchesse d'Angou-		Bellissime d'Hiver	1
lème	1	Léon Leclerc de	
Durondeau	2	Laval	1
Doyenné du Comice	1	Spring Beurré	1
Glou Morçeau	1	Verulam	1

## AUDIT OF THE PEARS SELECTED BY THE EXHIBITORS.

POLL TAKEN FOR THE WHOLE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

THOSE OBTAINING ONLY ONE VOTE OMITTED.

DITTO, SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF DISHES OF  
THE SELECTED VARIETIES EXHIBITED.

Number of Exhibitors      ...      ...      ...      167  
 Number of Returns from Exhibitors      ...      ...      100

	No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.		No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.
Marie Louise	93	155	Fondants d'Au-		
Louise Bonne of			tômne	27	44
Jersey	87	132	Beurré Clairgeau	25	106
Williams's Bon			Chaumontel	25	77
Chrétien	86	13	Maréchal de la		
Jargonelle	83	4	Cour	23	102
Glou Morceau	74	53	Brown Beurré	22	39
Easter Beurré	69	117	Gansel's Bergamot	21	55
Winter Nelis	69	121	Souvenir du Con-		
Beurré d'Amanlis	64	72	grès	20	14
„ Rance	63	108	Van Mons Léon		
„ Diel	62	194	Leclerc	19	51
Joséphine de Ma-			General Tottleben	18	67
lines	60	113	Durondeau	17	40
Beurré Superfin	57	70	Zéphirin Grégoire	17	42
Bergamote d'Es-			Brockworth Park		
péren	55	112	(Bonne d'Ezée)	16	34
Doyenné du Comice	54	103	Madame Treyve	16	19
„ d'Eté	52	0	Comte de Lamy	15	73
Pitmaston Duchess	44	69	Seckle	15	45
Knight's Monarch	43	73	Marie Louise		
Passe Colmar	42	118	d'Uccle	14	53
Beurré d'Arem-			Napoléon	14	55
berg	41	80	Autumn Bergamot	13	33
Duchesse d'Angou-			Jersey Gratioli	13	40
lême	38	121	Beurré Capiau-		
Beurré Bachelier	37	74	mont	12	86
Thompson's	37	56	Olivier de Serres	12	30
Nec Plus Meuris	35	73	Beurré Sterckmans	11	47
Citron des Carmes	34	0	Clapp's Favourite	11	0
Beurré Bosc	30	57	Huyshe's Ber-		
„ Giffard	29	0	gamot	10	25
„ Hardy	28	74	Passe Crassane	9	14

	No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.		No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.
Forelle	8	45	Tyson	2	0
Hessel	7	10	Croft Castle	2	11
Huyshe's Victoria	7	50	Délices d'Harden-		
Doyenné Boussoch	6	40	pont	2	14
Hacon's Incom-			Doctor Trousseau	2	15
parable	6	37	Flemish Beauty	2	39
Baronne de Mello	4	50	Jean de Witte	2	14
Crassane	4	17	Marie Benoist	2	18
Eyewood	4	19	Muir Fowl's Egg	2	8
Vicar of Winkfield	4	78	Nouveau Poiteau	2	40
Beurré Goubault	3	4	Nouvelle Fulvie	2	18
Doyenné d'Alençon	3	23	St. Swithin	2	0
Duchesse de Bor-			Soldat d'Espéren	2	15
deaux	3	6	Suzette de Bavay	2	11
Emile d'Héyst	3	26	Summer Beurré		
Madame Millet	3	13	d'Arenberg	2	2
Alexandre Lambré	2	23	Triomphe de Jo-		
Althorp Crassane	2	33	doigne	2	48
Beurré de l'As-			Van de Weyer		
somption	2	2	Bates	2	7
British Queen	2	20			

*Pears for Orchard Culture.*

	No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.		No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.
Williams's Bon			Jersey Gratioli	11	40
Chrétien	50	13	Seckle	11	45
Louise Bonne of			Beurré Clairgeau	10	106
Jersey	46	132	Windsor	10	1
Beurré Capiau-			Aston Town	9	12
mont	38	86	Comte de Lamy	9	73
Hessel	30	10	Chaumontel	8	77
Beurré Diel	23	194	Catillac	7	108
Swan's Egg	21	37	Lammas	7	0
Jargonelle	20	4	Winter Nelis	6	121
Marie Louise	19	155	Beurré Hardy	5	74
Beurré d'Amanlis	18	72	„ Bosc	5	57
Doyenné d'Eté	15	0	„ Superfin	5	70
Bishop's Thumb	13	37	Duchesse d'An-		
Autumn Bergamot	12	33	goulême	5	121
Eyewood	12	19	Green Chisel	5	1

	No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.		No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.
Nec Plus Meuris	4	73	Doyenné du		
Althorp Crassane	3	33	Comice	2	103
Beurré d'Aremberg	3	80	Emile d'Héyst	2	26
Durondeau	3	40	Fondante d'Au-		
Easter Beurré	3	117	tômne	2	44
Fertility	3	10	Grey Beurré	2	4
Joséphine de			Marie Louise		
Malines	3	113	d'Uccle	2	53
Knight's Monarch	3	73	Pitmaston Duchess	2	69
Verulam	3	33	Souvenir du		
Bergamote d'Es-			Congrès	2	14
péren	2	112	Suffolk Thorn	2	14
Beurré Bachelier	2	74	Thompson's	2	56
Broompark	2	20	Worcester Silk	2	0
Crassane d'Eté	2	17			

*Stewing Pears.*

	No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes		No. of Votes.	No. of Dishes.
Catillac	72	108	Beurré Clairgeau	2	106
Uvedale's St.			Churchyard	2	1
Germain	57	68	Gilles-ô-Gilles	2	11
Bellissime d'Hiver	27	38	Belmont	1	1
Verulam	22	33	Besi d'Héry	1	3
Vicar of Winkfield	21	78	Besi de Mai	1	5
Black Pear of			Chockley	1	1
Worcester	11	8	Duchesse d'Hiver	1	6
Beurré Rance	3	108	Morel	1	4
Bishop's Thumb	3	37	Prince Camille de		
Duchesse d'Angou-			Rohan	1	2
lême	3	121	Ramilies	1	0
Grosse Calebasse	3	9	Spanish Bon		
Léon Leclerc de			Chrétien	1	1
Laval	3	15	Warden	1	3
Beurré Capiau-					
mont	2	86			

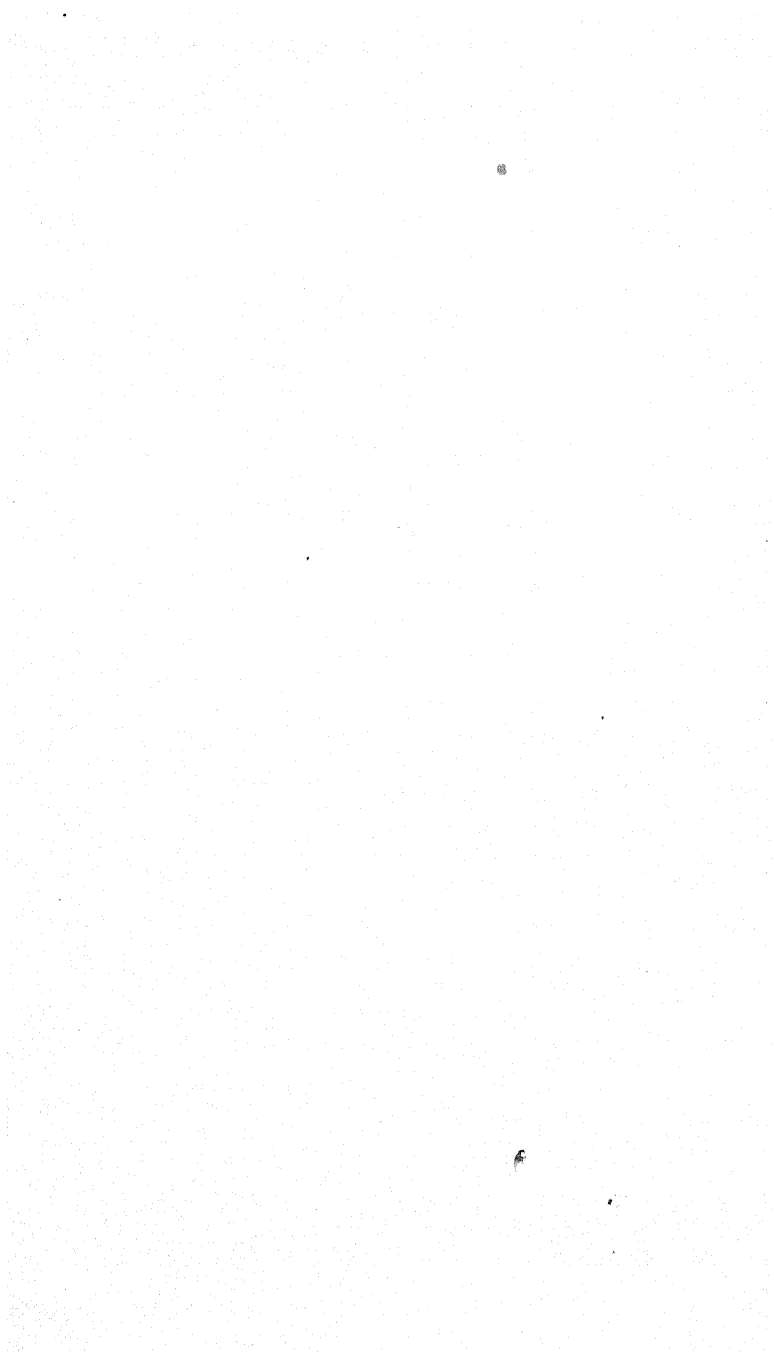
These returns are instructive as showing the appreciation in which particular varieties are held throughout the country.

Marie Louise stands at the head of the list as the most popular Pear, having been selected 98 times out of a possible 100. Louise Bonne of Jersey is second favourite, having received 87 votes, closely followed by Williams's Bon Chrétien for the third place, 86 votes. Of those exhibited at the Conference, Beurré Diel heads the list, 194 dishes of this variety having been staged, Marie Louise coming second, 155 dishes, and Louise Bonne of Jersey third, 132 dishes.

Amongst Pears suited for Orchard Culture, the popular variety is Williams's Bon Chrétien, this having been selected 50 times; and, secondly, Louise Bonne of Jersey, 46 times; Beurré de Capiamont third, 38 times; and of Stewing Pears, Catillac, Uvedale's St. Germain, and Bellissime d'Hiver secured the highest number of votes respectively.

It may be noted that of the old-fashioned Pears, if we except the Jargonelle and Hessel, scarcely any of the others have merited a place, even for orchard cultivation; such varieties may therefore be considered as worthless and should be discarded.

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OF

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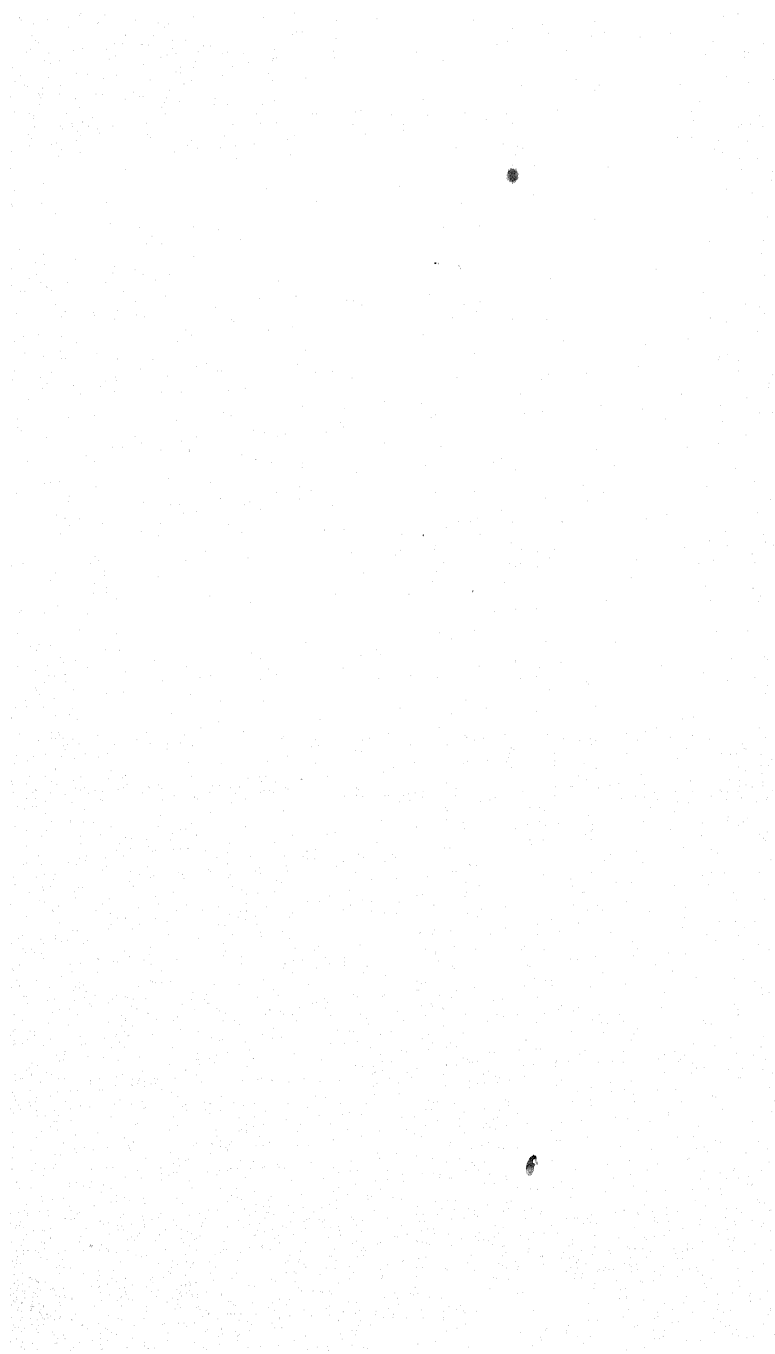
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OF

## PEARS EXHIBITED AT THE CONGRESS.

1. **Abbeville, d' (Jamin).** Large, obovate ; skin rough, bronzy russet ; a late stewing Pear.
2. **Adèle Lancelot (Rivers).** Medium, pyriform ; greenish-yellow ; worthless ; October.
3. **Adolphe Folquet (R. H. S.).** Medium ; smooth, orange-yellow ; second-rate ; October.
4. **Aglaë Grégoire (R. H. S.).** Large, obovate ; yellow, with russet ; flesh white, melting, juicy, sweet ; second-rate ; October.
5. **Alexandre Bivort (Jefferies).** Medium, obovate ; long stalk ; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, flushed ; flesh white ; worthless ; Christmas.
6. **Alexandre Lambré (R. H. S.).** Regular pyriform ; with long stalk ; orange-yellow, light russet ; flesh melting, juicy, very pleasant ; October. Generally of good quality ; great cropper.
7. **Alexandrine Douillard (R. H. S.).** Small, pyriform ; yellow, russetty flushed ; flesh sweet, rather dry ; October.
8. **Alexandrine Mas (André Leroy).** Small, pyriform, irregular ; green, with numerous dark russet spots ; flesh sweet, melting, and pleasant ; March to May.
- Allman's Sussex Monster (Ford),** see Uvedale's St. Germain.
9. **Althorp Crassane.** Medium, ovate ; green ; flesh white, buttery, pleasant acid flavour ; October. Second quality ; great cropper.
10. **Amélie Leclerc (R. H. S.).** Ovate ; skin smooth, pale yellow ; flesh white, sweet, pleasant ; October.
11. **America (Jamin).** Medium, roundish ; greenish-yellow, slight russet ; decays before melting ; worthless ; November.
12. **Amiral Cécile (R. H. S.).** Small, bergamot shape, large eye ; bronze-green ; flesh soft, melting, sweet and rich ; generally good ; Christmas and January.

- Ananas** (Veitch & Sons), see Poire d' Ananas.
13. **Andrew's Pear** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh juicy, white, rich flavour; October.
  14. **Andouille** (André Leroy). Long tapering, small; yellow-orange; worthless; October.
  15. **Angélique de Bordeaux** (R. H. S.). Bergamot shape; orange-yellow russet; flesh dry; October.
  16. **Angélique Leclerc** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow russet, flushed; flesh white, firm, juicy, pleasant; November.
  17. **Angora** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; long stalk; yellow russet; a stewing Pear.
  18. **Angleterre d'Hiver** (Cornu). Medium, pyriform; long stalk; greenish-yellow, with dark russet; January to March. A very pretty Pear.
  19. **Anna Audusson** (Jamin). Small; greenish-yellow; flesh soft; second-rate; October.
  20. **Anna Nelis** (Turner). Small, obovate; long stalk; skin smooth, green; resembles Joséphine de Malines; late.
  21. **Antoine Delfosse** (Rivers). Medium; greenish-yellow; flesh watery, sweet; second-rate; October.
  22. **Aston Town** (J. Dickson). Small, roundish obovate; long stalk; greenish-yellow, covered with russetty dots; flesh white, buttery; second-rate; October. A free bearer as a standard.
  23. **Auguste Mignard** (Paul & Son). Long pyriform; greenish russet; November.
  24. **Auguste Royer** (Pragnell). Small, pyriform; yellow, with dark russet; flesh sweet, juicy, rather gritty at core; November.
  25. **Augustine Lelieur** (W. Paul & Son). Long pyriform; green, splashed with brown; flesh juicy; second-rate; November.
  26. **Autumn Bergamot** (Day). Small, round; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh pasty; inferior; October.
  27. **Autumn Beurré** (Lacaille).
  28. **Autumn Colmar** (Hartland). Small; yellow; worthless; October.
  29. **Autumn Crassane** (Pragnell). Obovate; greenish russet; flesh very juicy, watery, somewhat acid; October.

30. **Autumn Nelis** (Graham). Small, roundish ; yellowish russet ; flesh sweet, rich, musky flavour ; first-rate ; October.
31. **Avocat Allard** (R. H. S.). Small, bergamot shape ; yellow russet ; flesh firm, sweet flavour ; Christmas.
32. **Balosse** (André Leroy). Small, roundish ; skin rough, greenish-yellow ; stewing.
33. **Baronne de Mello**. Pyriform ; grey russet ; flesh very juicy, white, sweet ; October.  
**Basiner** (Ross), see Charles Basiner.
34. **Bastard Jargonelle** (Davis, Worcester). Resembles Jargonelle in appearances ; useless ; October.  
**Belle Alliance** (Jamin), see Doyenné Sterckmans.  
**Belle après Noël** (R. H. S.), see Belle de Noël.  
**Belle Angevine** (André Leroy), see Uvedale's St. Germain.
35. **Belle des Abres** (Rivers). Large, obovate, irregular ; long stalk ; deep green ; late stewing.  
**Belle et Bonne d'Été** (Pragnell), see Belle de Bruxelles.
36. **Belle et Bonne de la Pierre** (Pragnell).
37. **Belle de Brissac** (André Leroy). Large, obovate ; green, with rough brown russet ; flesh sweet, does not melt.
38. **Belle de Bruxelles** (Cornu). Large, oblate ; long stalk ; greenish-yellow ; flesh half-melting ; fine showy appearance ; worthless ; October.
39. **Belle du Craonnais** (André Leroy). Large, pyriform, irregular ; yellow, with grey spots ; flesh white, very juicy ; a late stewing Pear ;
40. **Belle d'Écully** (Sheppard).
41. **Belle Épine Dumas** (Wildsmith). Medium, pyriform, eye wanting ; skin smooth, yellow, flushed ; flesh firm, sweet ; second-rate ; Christmas.  
**Belle d'Ezée** (Wildsmith), see Bonne d'Ezée.
42. **Belle d'Ixelles** (André Leroy). Medium, round ; greenish-yellow, with rough russet.
43. **Belle Fondante** (R. H. S.). Pyriform ; greenish-yellow, netted with russet ; flesh firm, sweet, juicy, rich ; October.  
**Belle de Jersey** (Cornu), see Catillac.
44. **Belle Julie** (R. H. S.). Small, long pyriform ; rough, grey russet ; flesh white, melting, sweet, juicy, very pleasant ; a great cropper ; November.
45. **Belle Moulineoise** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform ; green, covered with rough brown russet ; flesh half-melting, juicy, and pleasant ; January to March.

46. **Belle de Noël** (G. Bunyard). Medium, short pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, melting, juicy, sweet; December.
47. **Bellissime d'Été** (Ormiston). Medium, pyriform; thick stalk; greenish-yellow, flushed red; flesh firm, sweet; an early stewing Pear.
48. **Bellissime d'Hiver**. Large, roundish turbinate; skin smooth, shining, deep green, flushed deep rosy-red; eye large; flesh white, firm; a fine stewing Pear.
49. **Belmont** (W. Paul & Son). Small; greenish russet; inferior; October.
50. **Bénédictine** (W. Paul & Son). Long pyriform; greenish russet; flesh firm, sweet, pleasant; October.  
**Bergamot** (Th. Bunyard), see Autumn Bergamot.
51. **Bergamote d'Alençon** (W. Paul & Son). Large, roundish; greenish-yellow, with brown spots; flesh white, juicy, with little or no flavour; January to March.  
**Bergamote d'Automne** (André Leroy), see Autumn Bergamot.
52. **Bergamote Cadette** (R. H. S.). Medium, roundish, obovate; greenish-yellow, reddish russet; flesh white, very juicy, melting, rich; October and November.
53. **Bergamote Crassane** (Pragnell). Large, oblate; greenish-yellow; flesh brisk, sweet, pleasant; October.
54. **Bergamote Dussart** (André Leroy). Small, round; greenish-yellow; flesh melting, juicy; second-rate; December.
55. **Bergamote d'Esperen**. Medium, roundish, irregular; greenish-yellow, spotted with russet; flesh buttery, melting, sweet, rich; January to March.  
**Bergamote Fortunée** (Jamin), see Fortunée de Printemps.  
**Bergamot, Gansel's Late** (Saltmarsh), see Gansel's Late Bergamot.
56. **Bergamote Gundrey** (Newton). Round; greenish russet; flesh pasty, little flavour; October.
57. **Bergamote Hertrick** (R. H. S.). Small, bergamot shape; uniform greenish russet; flesh juicy, melting, richly flavoured; Christmas and January.
58. **Bergamote de Jodoigne** (R. H. S.). Small, bergamot shape; yellow russet; flesh sweet, juicy, rather gritty but pleasant; January to March.

59. **Bergamote de Millepieds** (R. H. S.). Round ; pale yellow ; flesh melting, buttery, sweet ; eye large, deep ; October.
60. **Bergamote Nonpareil** (R. H. S.). Small, round bergamot shape ; bronzy russet ; flesh firm, sweet ; October.  
**Bergamote de Pâques** (André Leroy), see Easter Bergamot.
61. **Bergamote de Parthenay** (André Leroy). Medium, bergamot shape ; dark yellow russet ; flesh yellowish, gritty, dry ; worthless ; January to March.  
**Bergamote de la Pentecôte** (Cornu), see Easter Beurré.
62. **Bergamote Reinette** (C. Ross). Medium, roundish ; skin smooth, pale yellow ; flesh dry, soon becoming " sleepy " ; inferior ; October.
63. **Bergamote Rouge** (Cummins). Small, oblate or flattened ; greenish-yellow, dull brown on exposed side ; flesh gritty, white, pleasant flavour ; second-rate ; September.  
**Besi de Caen** (André Leroy), see Léon Leclerc de Laval.  
**Besi de Chaumontelle** (Jamin), see Chaumontel.
64. **Besi d'Esperen** (André Leroy). Medium, long pyriform ; greenish-yellow, occasionally flushed ; flesh white, melting, buttery, sub-acid ; second-rate ; November,
65. **Besi de l'Echasserie** (André Leroy). Large ; pale yellow ; worthless ; October.
66. **Besi d'Héri** (Turner). Small, round, with long stalk ; skin smooth, yellow-flushed ; November. A stewing Pear.
67. **Besi de Louvain** (R. H. S.). Large, uneven ; yellow, slightly spotted with russet ; flesh hard, does not melt, soon decays ; October.
68. **Besi de Mai** (Chesterfield). Medium, short pyriform, with large eye, surface uneven ; greenish-yellow ; late stewing Pear.
69. **Besi de la Motte** (Pragnell). Small, round bergamot shape ; green, almost covered with dark-brown russet ; October.  
**Besi de Quessoy d'Eté** (R. H. S.), see Nutmeg.
70. **Besi de Quessoy d'Hiver** (André Leroy). Small, roundish ; long stalk ; russetty ; flesh dry, sweet ; worthless ; December.
71. **Besi de St. Waast** (André Leroy). Small, obovate ; greenish-yellow ; flesh firm, somewhat dry, sweet, half-melting ; December.
72. **Besi Tardif** (R. H. S.). Medium, bergamot shape ; greenish-yellow with bronzy spots ; flesh white, juicy, astringent ; third-rate ; December.

73. **Besi des Vétérans** (André Leroy). Large, turbinate ; yellow, much dotted with brown russet ; flesh half-melting, worthless ; October.
74. **Beurré Adam** (R. H. S.). Small, short pyriform ; orange-yellow, with russet ; flesh firm, sweet, good quality ; October.
75. **Beurré Albert** (Paul & Son). Long pyriform ; yellowish-russet ; flesh firm, sweet, dry ; worthless ; November.
76. **Beurré Alexandre Lucas** (R. H. S.). Medium, regular pyriform ; flesh melting, juicy, pleasant, but not very rich ; December. A handsome Pear.
77. **Beurré Amande** (Rivers).
78. **Beurré d'Amanlis**. Large, roundish obovate, irregular ; skin smooth, green, or greenish-yellow when ripe ; flesh white, very tender, juicy ; not highly flavoured, but pleasant ; September. Very free cropper.
79. **Beurré d'Ananas** (Haycock). Small, pyriform ; skin smooth, yellow, flushed on one side ; flesh very juicy, sweet, half-melting, musky ; inferior ; November.
80. **Beurré d'Angoulême** (Crump).
81. **Beurré d'Anjou** (Cornu). Large, regularly obovate ; greenish-yellow, with patches of russet ; flesh white, juicy, melting, rich and pleasant ; December.
- Beurré d'Aremberg** (of the French), see Glou Morceau.
82. **Beurré d'Aremberg**. Medium, short pyriform, eye generally wanting ; greenish-yellow, frequently covered with light russet ; flesh white, buttery, melting, brisk, acid ; November.
83. **Beurré de l'Assomption** (Thurstan). Large, obovate, irregular ; yellow, flaked with russet ; flesh melting, juicy, musky ; second-rate ; September.
84. **Beurré Auguste Benoît** (Veitch & Sons). Small ; yellow ; third-rate ; October.
85. **Beurré d'Avoine** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish, irregular ; yellow ; flesh white, half-melting ; January. A stewing Pear.
86. **Beurré Bachelier**. Large obovate ; skin smooth, greenish-yellow ; flesh white, somewhat pasty, juicy ; second-rate ; November.
87. **Beurré Baltet** (Turner). Large, obovate ; skin smooth, greenish-yellow ; flesh juicy, sweet, somewhat watery ; December.
88. **Beurré Baltét Père** (Pragnell).

89. **Beurré Beauchamp** (W. Paul). Long pyriform; dull-brown russet.  
**Beurré Beaumont** (R. H. S.), see *Besi de St. Waast*.
90. **Beurré des Béguines** (André Leroy). Small, round bergamot shape; skin covered with russet; flesh coarse, juicy, sweet and pleasant; September.  
**Beurré Benoît** (J. Veitch), see *Beurré Auguste Benoît*.
91. **Beurré Berckmans** (Lee & Son). Long pyriform; yellow, flaked russet; flesh gritty, briskly-flavoured, pleasant; second-rate; November.
92. **Beurré Bolbec** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform; yellow russet; flesh firm, sweet, decays at core; October.
93. **Beurré de Bollwiller** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; yellow russet, flushed rosy red; flesh melting, and sometimes richly flavoured; a late Pear.
94. **Beurré Bosc**. Large, long pyriform; skin of a uniform yellow russet, surface bossed; flesh tender, juicy, very pleasant; first-rate; October and November.
95. **Beurré Bretonneau** (Jamin). Medium, obovate; greenish-yellow, with rough brown russet; flesh half-melting, juicy; second-rate; a late dessert Pear.
96. **Beurré Bronzé** (André Leroy). Small, ovate; bronzy russet; flesh hard, not melting; December.  
**Beurré Brown** (Crump), see *Brown Beurré*.
97. **Beurré Buisson** (Ingram). Long pyriform; warm russet; fleshy stalk; melting, juicy, sweet; good; December.
98. **Beurré Burnick** (R. Veitch). Short pyriform; yellow russet; flesh firm; second-rate; October.
99. **Beurré de Caen** (Spivey). Roundish obovate; yellow, russetty, flushed; short stalk; flesh firm, dry, sweet; worthless; late.
100. **Beurré de Capiaumont**. Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, almost covered with cinnamon-coloured russet; flesh firm, not melting; second-rate; October.
101. **Beurré du Cercle** (Leroy). Large, long pyriform, somewhat twisted, irregular; long stalk; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh melting, very juicy, sweet and pleasant; November and December.  
**Beurré des Charneuses** (R. H. S.), see *Fondante des Charneuses*.
102. **Beurré Chatenay** (André Leroy). Medium, obovate; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh firm, sweet; November.



103. **Beurré Clairgeau.** Large, long pyriform, curved ; skin yellow, sometimes russetty, flushed red ; flesh half-melting ; handsome, but second-rate ; November.
104. **Beurré Coloma** (Pragnell). Small, obovate ; bronze flushed ; second quality ; Christmas.
105. **Beurré Defays** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform ; yellow, with large brown russet spots ; flesh melting, juicy, sweet ; October.
106. **Beurré Derouineau** (André Leroy). Small ; bronzy russet ; flesh yellow, somewhat pasty, sweet musky flavour ; second-rate ; November.
107. **Beurré Diel.** Large, obovate ; greenish-yellow, with brown russet ; flesh melting, somewhat gritty, rich and pleasant ; November.
108. **Beurré Duhaume** (R. H. S.). Medium, broad pyriform ; golden russet flushed ; flesh firm, somewhat gritty, sweet ; second-rate ; November.
- Beurré Dumas** (Jamin), see Du Mas.
109. **Beurré Dumont** (Jamin). Large, roundish obovate ; grey russet ; flesh buttery, sweet, melting ; a good Pear ; October.
110. **Beurré Dumortier** (Rivers). Long pyriform ; yellow russet ; flesh white, gritty, sweet and pleasant.
111. **Beurré Duval** (Veitch & Sons). Long ; pale greenish-yellow ; flesh white, juicy, watery ; inferior ; October.
112. **Beurré d'Espéren** (Cheal). Medium, pyriform ; greenish-yellow, flushed ; flesh melting ; inferior ; October.
113. **Beurré Fidéline** (André Leroy). Small, obovate ; greenish-yellow ; worthless ; December.
114. **Beurré Flon** (André Leroy). Large, obovate ; greenish-yellow russet ; flesh buttery, juicy, wanting in flavour ; October.
115. **Beurré Foucqueray** (Veitch & Sons). Large, obovate ; greenish-yellow russet ; October.
116. **Beurré Gendron** (Cornu). Large, obovate, irregular ; yellow, flushed ; flesh white, firm ; second-rate ; January to March.
117. **Beurré Ghélin** (W. Shepperd). Small ; yellow ; juicy, gritty ; inferior ; October.
118. **Beurré Goubault** (Turner). Medium, roundish ; green, with grey russet spots ; flesh white, half-melting, sweet and good ; September.

- Beurré Gray** (Pearson), see **Grey Beurré**.
119. **Beurré Gris** (R. H. S.). Regular, pyriform; light-orange russet, resembles an early **Beurré Diel**; flesh juicy, sweet, pleasant; October.
120. **Beurré Gris d'Hiver** (R. H. S.). Pyriform; bronze russet throughout; flesh firm, dry, seldom melting; March.
121. **Beurré Gris d'Hiver Nouveau** (Jamin). Large, roundish obovate, irregular; yellow russet; flesh melting, very juicy, sweet and good; December.
122. **Beurré Gris de Luçon** (Smith, Worcester), see **Beurré Gris d'Hiver Nouveau**.
- Beurré d'Hardenpont** (Jamin), see **Glou Morceau**.
123. **Beurré d'Hardenpont d'Automne** (André Leroy). Long pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh yellow, juicy, rather gritty; October.
124. **Beurré Hardy**. Large, obovate; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh melting and very juicy, richly flavoured; October.
125. **Beurré Haymaker** (Davis, Ledbury).
- Beurré Hertrick** (Chesterfield), see **Bergamote Hertrick**.
126. **Beurré Hilliers** (Cummins). Medium, roundish obovate; skin rough, greenish-yellow, freckled with russet; flesh melting, juicy; third-rate; Christmas.
127. **Beurré Jean Van Geert** (André Leroy). Small; greenish russet; flesh greenish, firm; second-rate; October.
128. **Beurré de Jonghe** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform, regular; short stalk; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh melting, sweet, richly flavoured; December and January.
129. **Beurré Kennes** (R. H. S.). Medium, roundish pyriform; skin rough, brown russet; flesh half-melting, juicy and sweet; second-rate; decays at core; November.
130. **Beurré Knox** (Cornu). Medium, obovate; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, half-melting, pleasant; October.
131. **Beurré Laird** (Paul & Son).
132. **Beurré Langelier** (Roberts). Medium, pyriform, irregular; greenish-yellow, flushed crimson; flesh buttery, melting, richly flavoured; December and January.
133. **Beurré Lefevre** (R. H. S.). Large, roundish obovate; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh rather gritty, but sweet and richly flavoured; October.
134. **Beurré Léon Leclerc** (Shingles). Medium, obovate;

- skin smooth, yellow, with large russet spots; flesh white, melting, without flavour; November.
135. **Beurré Loisel** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, melting; very juicy, sweet; second-rate; October.
136. **Beurré Long** (Symon).  
**Beurré de Luçon** (Jamin), see **Beurré Gris d'Hiver Nouveau**.
137. **Beurré Luizet** (Jamin). Very large, long pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, melting, juicy, sweet, and good; Christmas.  
**Beurré Magnifique** (W. Smith), see **Beurré Diel**.
138. **Beurré Moiré** (Paul & Son). Short pyriform; greenish-yellow russet; flesh yellow, firm, somewhat gritty, sweet; worthless; December.
139. **Beurré Mondelle** (R. H. S.). Small, pyriform; yellow russet; flesh firm, yellow, sweet, pleasant; October.
140. **Beurré Montgeron** (Colville Browne). Short pyriform; orange-yellow, flushed red; flesh firm, dry, not melting; December.
141. **Beurré Nantais** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, melting; second quality; October.
142. **Beurré Navez** (Pragnell). Obovate; greenish-yellow russet; flesh juicy, watery, no flavour; October.
143. **Beurré Nivelles** (Rivers). Medium, roundish obovate; greenish-yellow russet, flushed; second-rate; November.  
**Beurré Noirchain** (Jamin), see **Beurré Rance**.
144. **Beurré Nonpareil** (R. H. S.).
145. **Beurré Perpétuel** (Shepperd).  
**Beurré Perrault** (R. H. S.), see **Duchesse de Bordeaux**.
146. **Beurré pointillé de roux** (André Leroy). Small, roundish; greenish-yellow, with numerous russet dots; flesh white, half-melting; worthless; November.
147. **Beurré Quetier**. Large, oblate.
148. **Beurré Rance**. Long pyriform, regular; green, frequently covered on one side with brown russet; flesh green, somewhat gritty, but crisp and extremely juicy, sometimes very rich; December.
149. **Beurré Reckenghem** (Jamin).
150. **Beurré Robin** (Harding).  
**Beurré Rouge** (Saltmarsh), see **Beurré Gris**.

151. **Beurré Saint Amand** (André Leroy). Small ; greenish-yellow ; worthless ; October.
152. **Beurré Saint Marc** (André Leroy). Small, ovate ; skin smooth, green ; flesh white, pasty ; third-rate ; November.
153. **Beurré Sanspareil** (Warner). Large, obovate ; orange russet ; flesh firm, dry, not melting ; November.  
**Beurré Santalette** (R. H. S.), see Doyenné Gris.
154. **Beurré Six** (Jamin). Long pyriform ; skin smooth, green, bossed ; flesh green, very melting, juicy ; third-rate ; November.
155. **Beurré Spaë** (Turner). Pyriform ; yellow russet, flushed ; flesh juicy, melting, sweet and rich ; October.  
**Beurré Spence** (W. Paul & Son), see Flemish Beauty.  
**Beurré Sterckmans**, see Doyenné Sterckmans.
156. **Beurré Superfin**. Above medium, obovate ; greenish-yellow, with brown russet ; flesh very melting, sub-acid and rich flavour ; first-rate ; November.
157. **Beurré Thouin** (Wildsmith). Greenish-yellow russet ; flesh gritty ; decays very quickly ; October.
158. **Beurré Van Driesche** (Rivers). Medium, pyriform ; dark yellow russet ; flesh half-melting, good flavour ; February.  
**Beurré Van Mons** (Cummins), see Baronne de Mello.
159. **Beurré Vert Tardif** (André Leroy). Long, pyriform.
160. **Beurré Vert de Tournai** (André Leroy). Medium, round, greenish-yellow, with brown russet ; flesh half-melting, sweet ; second-rate ; November. A stewing Pear.
161. **Beurré de Wetteren** (W. Paul & Son). Large, roundish ; green, flushed with russet and spotted ; flesh half-melting, little flavour ; October.
162. **Bicolor d'Hiver** (Rivers). Medium, roundish ; skin smooth, pale green, flushed bright scarlet ; late stewing Pear.
163. **Bijou** (Shepperd).
164. **Bishop's Thumb**. Long tapering, pyriform ; dark russet ; flesh firm, white, melting, pleasant and sweet ; December.
165. **Black Achan** (Day). Medium, short pyriform ; greenish-yellow, bronxy russet ; flesh hard, dry, worthless ; October.
166. **Black Pear of Worcester** (Rivers). Large, obovate ; skin rough, brown russet ; flesh hard, gritty ; a coarse stewing Pear ; December.  
**Black Warden** (Coombes), see Black Pear of Worcester.
167. **Blanc Perne** (Breese). Small, pyriform ; green, flushed red ; a late stewing Pear.

168. **Bloodgood** (Pragnell). Small; green, with russet; flesh juicy, sweet; second quality; September.
169. **Bon Chrétien Fondante** (H. W. Ward). Small; green; worthless; December.
- Bon Chrétien d'Hiver** (André Leroy), see Winter Bon Chrétien.
- Bon Chrétien Prévost** (Paul & Son), see Prévost.
- Bon Chrétien de Rance** (Jamin), see Beurré Rance.
- Bon Chrétien Turc** (Haycock), see Flemish Bon Chrétien.
- Bon Chrétien Vernois** (Cornu), see Flemish Bon Chrétien.
170. **Bonne d'Anjou** (André Leroy). Large, obovate; greenish-yellow flushed; surface bossed, like Duchesse d'Angoulême; flesh firm, rather dry, sweet; October.
171. **Bonne d'Ezée**. Large, long pyriform; yellow, with russet spots; flesh white, half-melting and juicy; second-rate; November.
- Bonne de Jersey** (Sanders), see Louise Bonne of Jersey.
172. **Bonne de Malines** (Jamin). Medium, short pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh very melting, juicy, sweet and pleasant; good; November.
173. **Bon Roi René** (Saltmarsh).
174. **Bouvier Bourgmester** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; greenish-yellow russet; flesh buttery, rich, sweet; October.
175. **Bowood** (R. H. S.). Round, somewhat like Swan's Egg; green; flesh greenish-white, pasty; October.
176. **Brindamour** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform; skin rough, bronze, with russet; flesh very juicy, melting, rich; November.
177. **British Queen** (Breese). Medium, pyriform; orange-yellow, skin smooth; flesh melting, somewhat acid; medium quality, rather pretty; October.
- Brockworth Park**, see Bonne d'Ezée.
178. **Bronzée d'Enghien** (André Leroy). Skin rough, bronze russet; flesh dry, bitter; worthless; October.
179. **Broompark**. Roundish obovate, irregular; yellow, splashed russet; flesh firm, sweet, melting; second-rate; November and December.
180. **Brown Bergamot** (Lacaille).
181. **Brown Beurré**. Large, obovate; green, with brown russet; flesh melting, buttery, sweet and rich; October.
- Brown Hazel** (Lacaille), see Hessel.

182. **Bunyard's Baking** (G. Bunyard). Resembles *Franc Réal*; a late stewing Pear.
183. **Cadet de Vaux** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; yellow, with dark russet; flesh very juicy, melting and good; January to March.
184. **Caillot Rosat** (C. Browne). Medium, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh sweet, juicy, melting; August.
- Cairheen Bergamot** (Howe), see *Winter Crassane*.
185. **Calebasse** (Breese). Long, irregular; yellow, with grey russet; flesh half-melting, juicy; second-rate; October.
186. **Calebasse de Bavay** (André Leroy). Long, irregular; greenish-yellow russet; flesh white, very juicy and rich; December.
187. **Calebasse Boisbunel** (Chesterfield).
188. **Calebasse Bosc** (Cole). Medium, long; yellow, covered with grey russet; flesh melting, juicy, sweet; second-rate; October.
- Calebasse Carafon** (Haycock), see *Grosse Calebasse*.
189. **Calebasse d'Été** (Poynter). Medium, pyriform, greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh white, half-melting, sweet and good; September.
- Calebasse Grosse** (G. Bunyard), see *Grosse Calebasse*.
190. **Calebasse Oberdieck** (André Leroy). Long; greenish-yellow, splashed with russet; flesh firm, dry; worthless; October.
191. **Calixte Mignot** (Turner). Long pyriform, with long slender stalk; skin smooth, pale green; flesh melting, very juicy; not good; November.
192. **Caroline Hogg** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, bergamot shape; skin covered with thick brown russet, flushed on one side; flesh juicy, sweet, melting and rich; December.
193. **Castelline** (André Leroy). Small, short pyriform; yellow, freckled russet; flesh yellow, juicy, somewhat astringent; November.
194. **Catillac**. Large, roundish; green, flushed; one of the best stewing Pears; December to April.
195. **Catinka** (R. H. S.). Long; greenish-yellow; flesh gritty, somewhat acid; second-rate; October.
196. **Certeau d'Hiver** (Jamin). Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; not melting; late stewing Pear.
197. **Chancellor** (Veitch & Sons). Medium, pyriform; skin

- rough, greenish-yellow, with brown spots; flesh white, juicy, melting; October.
198. **Chantry Seedling** (R. H. S.). Small, obovate; greenish-yellow russet; a late stewing Pear.
  199. **Chaptal** (R. H. S.). Large, obovate, greenish-yellow russet; flesh white, juicy; a good stewing Pear; December to April.
  200. **Charles d'Autriche** (R. Veitch). Oblate; green; flesh firm; very inferior quality; October.
  201. **Charles Basiner** (G. Bunyard). Long pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, half-melting; poor quality; October.
  202. **Charles Ernst** (W. Shepperd).
  203. **Charles Van Mons** (R. H. S.). Short pyriform; skin smooth, greenish, pale; flesh watery, soft; October.
  204. **Charlotte de Brouwer**. Small; greenish-yellow russet; flesh juicy, acid; October.
  205. **Chaumontel**. Medium, irregular; skin rough, greenish-yellow, flushed bronze; flesh hard, half-melting; good for stewing; December and January.
  206. **Cherimoyer** (Jenkins). Small; pale yellow, flushed; second quality; October.
  207. **Chockley** (Matthews).
  208. **Choisnard** (André Leroy).
  209. **Christie** (Drummond). Medium, roundish; greenish-yellow, with reddish russet; flesh hard, dry; worthless; December.
  210. **Churchyard** (Matthews).
  211. **Citron** (Dance). Small, ovate; deep green; very little flavour; January.
  212. **Colmar** (Divers, Maidstone). Medium, short pyriform; skin smooth; greenish-yellow, with grey russet; flesh juicy, melting, sweet and richly-flavoured; November and December.
  213. **Colmar d'Aremberg**. Large, obovate, irregular; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh melting, juicy, pleasant, acid; second-rate; October.
  214. **Colmar Artoisenet** (André Leroy).  
**Colmar d'Auch** (André Leroy), see Old Colmar.
  215. **Colmar d'Été**. Small, roundish, obovate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh melting, sweet; September.  
**Colmar des Invalides** (André Leroy), see Colmar Van Mons.
  216. **Colmar de Mars** (André Leroy). Small, roundish;

- greenish-yellow russet; flesh very juicy, sweet, rather gritty, but pleasant; March.
217. **Colmar Tardif** (R. H. S.). Resembling *Passe Colmar*; does not ripen.
218. **Colmar Van Mons** (Barker). Medium, oblong, irregular; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh very juicy, without flavour; does not ripen.
219. **Columbia** (Wildsmith). Small, ovate; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh pasty; second-rate; October.
220. **Commissaire Delmotte** (Sanders).
221. **Comte de Flandres**. Long pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, flushed; large prominent eye; flesh firm, sweet; Christmas.
222. **Comte de Lamy**. Small, roundish or oblate; greenish-yellow, flushed russet; flesh firm, melting, juicy and rich; October.
223. **Comte de Paris**. Medium, pyriform; skin rough, greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh juicy, rather gritty but pleasant; second-rate; November.
224. **Comtesse de Chambord** (André Leroy). Short obovate; yellow, freckled russet; flesh green; melting, juicy, acid; November.
- Conseiller de la Cour**, see *Maréchal de la Cour*.
225. **Cordier** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform; skin rough, orange russet; flesh firm, not melting.
- Cox's Warden** (Veitch & Sons), see *Warden*.
- Crassane** (Cheal), see *Old Crassane*.
- Crassane d'Hiver** (Forbes), see *Winter Crassane*.
226. **Cripple Sailor** (Symon).
227. **Croft Castle** (Burnett). Medium, ovate; greenish-yellow, with large spots of russet; flesh juicy, sweet and pleasant; November.
228. **Cross** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; yellow russetty; flesh white, half-melting, sweet and pleasant; November.
- Curé**, see *Vicar of Winkfield*.
229. **Curé Carnøy** (Rivers). Bergamot shape; greenish russet; flesh green, pasty; inferior.
230. **Daimio** (Japanese Pear) (Haycock). Small, roundish; very long stalk; pale orange, punctated; flesh hard, not melting.
231. **Dana's Hovey**. Small, obovate; greenish-yellow, with pale russet; flesh melting, sweet and rich; November.



232. **De Bavay** (R. H. S.). Small, oval; yellow russet; flesh dry, acid, worthless; October.  
**De Glace** (André Leroy), see Virgouleuse.
233. **De Lamartine** (R. H. S.). Small, short pyriform; uniform grey russet; flesh firm, gritty, sweet; second-rate; October and November.  
**Délices d'Angers** (Miller), see Délices d'Hardenpont d'Angers.
234. **Délices de Froyennes** (Rivers). Medium, ovate; yellowish russet; flesh juicy, melting; second-rate; October.  
**Délices d'Hardenpont** (Turner), see Délices d'Hardenpont d'Angers.
235. **Délices d'Hardenpont, d'Angers** (André Leroy). Medium, obovate; reddish russet; flesh yellowish, very melting and juicy, richly flavoured; November.
236. **Délices de Jodoigne** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform; yellow, covered with brown russet; flesh half-melting; sweet; second-rate; October.
237. **Délices de la Meuse** (R. H. S.). Medium, oval; long stalk, large eye; skin smooth, green; worthless; February.
238. **De Maraise** (R. H. S.). Medium, obovate, regular; skin smooth, russet, flushed on one side; flesh melting, juicy and good; October.
239. **De Mont Vernon** (Rivers). Long pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, flushed red; flesh greenish, somewhat gritty, acid; not good.
240. **Des Deux Sœurs** (R. H. S.). Large, pyriform, irregular; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh juicy, melting and sweet; November. Resembles Marie Louise; great cropper.  
**De Tongres** (Cornu), see Durondeau.
241. **Devil's Pear** (Lacaille). Medium, roundish obovate, irregular; dark-green, bronzed; flesh hard, not melting.
242. **D'Hommée** (André Leroy). Small, ovate; greenish russet, flushed on one side; flesh juicy, somewhat pasty, acid; November.
243. **Dieudonné Anthoine** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish, pale yellow; flesh juicy, watery, worthless; October.  
**Dillen**, see Maréchal Dillen.
244. **Directeur Alphand**. Very large, long pyriform, irregular; long stalk; skin smooth, green, covered with patches of russet; does not ripen freely.

245. **Dix** (André Leroy). Long, greenish yellow, with russet ; flesh soft, melting, with little flavour ; first quality ; October.
246. **Docteur Bourgeois** (Shepperd).
247. **Docteur Lentier** (Pragnell). Medium, short pyriform ; orange russet ; flesh firm, dry, sweet ; Christmas.  
**Docteur Lindley**, see **Docteur Lentier**.
248. **Docteur Nelis** (R. H. S.). Small, round ; yellow ; flesh sweet, musky, pleasant ; October.
249. **Docteur Pigeaux** (Cornu). Medium, round ; yellow, freckled with russet ; flesh firm, not melting ; November.  
**Docteur Porlus**, see **Sorlus**.
250. **Docteur Reeder** (R. H. S.). Small, ovate ; yellowish ; flesh white, melting, fine flavour ; October.
251. **Docteur Trousseau** (Wildsmith). Medium, pyriform ; greenish russet, flushed ; flesh firm, half-melting ; inferior ; October.
252. **Dorothée Couvreur** (W. Shepperd).
253. **Dorothée Nouvelle Royale** (Cummins). Small, pyriform ; greenish-yellow, flushed ; flesh sweet, musky, rather dry ; second-rate ; October.  
**Downham Seedling** (Davis, Worcester), see **Hacon's Incomparable**.
254. **Doyen Dillen** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform ; skin rough, yellow russet ; flesh melting, very juicy and rich ; November.
255. **Doyenné d'Alençon**. Medium, ovate ; greenish-yellow, russet ; flesh juicy, melting, rather gritty, but sweet and rich ; January.  
**Doyenné d'Angers** (R. H. S.), see **Doyenné du Comice**.  
**Doyenné Blanc**, see **White Doyenné**.
256. **Doyenné Boisnard** (Jamin). Medium, round ; greenish-yellow, with reddish russet ; flesh white, melting, very juicy, sweet and excellent ; November.
257. **Doyenné Boussoch**. Large, obovate ; pale yellow, with large russet specks ; flesh mealy, wanting in flavour ; October and November. A handsome Pear, soon becomes mealy.  
**Doyenné du Cercle** (André Leroy), see **Beurré du Cercle**.
258. **Doyenné Clément** (Wright).
259. **Doyenné du Comice**. Large, pyriform or obovate ; greenish-yellow, flushed and freckled with brown russet ; flesh white, juicy, melting, sweet and rich ; November.

260. **Doyenné du Comice d'Angers** (Jamin), see **Doyenné du Comice**.
261. **Doyenné Defays** (R. H. S.). Small, roundish ovate; orange-yellow; flesh sweet, firm, rich and good; October.
262. **Doyenné Flon Aîné** (André Leroy). Medium, obovate; greenish-yellow; flesh buttery, juicy, acid; second-rate; October.
263. **Doyenné Goubault** (Jamin). Medium, obovate; pale yellow, with russet; flesh melting, juicy and rich; January.
264. **Doyenné Gris**. Medium, obovate; greenish-yellow russet; flesh white, melting, buttery and rich; November.  
**Doyenné d'Hiver**, see **Easter Beurré**.  
**Doyenné d'Hiver Nouveau** (Jamin), see **Doyenné d'Alençon**.
265. **Doyenné Jamin** (Jamin). Medium, obovate; skin smooth, green, with thin brown russet; late stewing Pear.  
**Doyenné de Janvier** (Rivers), see **Easter Beurré**.
266. **Doyenné de Malines** (Jamin).  
**Doyenné Nelis** (Miles), see **Dr. Nelis**.  
**Doyenné Perrault** (R. H. S.), see **Duchesse de Bordeaux**.  
**Doyenné Rouge** (Clément), see **Doyenné Gris**.
267. **Doyenné Sieulle** (Cummins). Roundish; pale yellow, flushed; flesh firm, pleasant, little flavour; October.
268. **Doyenné Sterckmans**. Medium, pyriform, regular; greenish-yellow, flushed bright red on one side; flesh firm, sweet, second-rate; December.  
**Doyenné Superfin** (Miller), see **Beurré Superfin**.
269. **Drummond** (Lacaille).
270. **Du Congrès Pomologique** (Pragnell). Small, obovate; orange-yellow; flesh melting, juicy and pleasant; November.
271. **Duc de Morny** (R. H. S.). Large, short obovate; greenish, with brown russet; flesh juicy, sweet; December.
272. **Duc de Nemours** (Jamin). Large, obovate; yellow, with numerous russet spots; flesh white, buttery, melting, sweet and very rich; December.
273. **Duchesse d'Angoulême**. Large, roundish obovate, surface bossed; greenish-yellow, with patches of russet; flesh white, sub-acid, melting; November.
274. **Duchesse de Bordeaux** (G. Bunyard). Large, oblate; yellow, almost entirely covered with pale brown russet; flesh juicy, melting and richly flavoured; January.

275. **Duchesse de Brabant** (R. H. S.) Ovate; yellow, netted russet; flesh firm, sweet, juicy; October.
276. **Duchesse Bronzée** (André Leroy) A bronze-coloured counter-part of Duchesse d'Angoulême.
277. **Duchesse Hélène d'Orléans** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; yellow; flesh firm, somewhat musky; second-rate; October.
278. **Duchesse d'Hiver** (Rivers). Large, obovate; long stalk; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, covered with light russet; stewing.
279. **Duchesse de Mars** (Ingram). Medium, obovate; yellow russet, flushed; flesh juicy, melting; worthless; November.
280. **Duchesse de Mouchy** (Cornu). Large, oblate; pale yellow russet, with patches of brown; flesh half-melting and pleasant; second-rate; February.
- Duchesse d'Orléans** (Spivey), see Duchesse Hélène d'Orléans.
281. **Duchesse Précoce** (Cummins). Large; orange-yellow; flesh acid, somewhat gritty; second-rate; October.
282. **Duhamel Dumonceau** (André Leroy). Medium, long pyriform; yellow, almost covered with reddish russet; flesh juicy, melting, very sweet; November.
283. **Du Mas** (Pragnell). Large; pale-yellow; flesh juicy, white, sweet, pleasant; October.
284. **Dunmore** (Rust). Medium, obovate; greenish russet, flushed; flesh white, buttery, melting and pleasant; October.
285. **Durondeau**. Large, long pyriform; pale russet, flushed red, surface bossed; flesh firm, sweet, good; October and November.
286. **Easter Bergamot** (Palmer). Small, round, large eye; long stalk; greenish-yellow; flesh somewhat gritty, dry, little flavour; Christmas.
287. **Easter Beurré**. Large, obovate; greenish-yellow, with patches of russet; flesh melting, juicy, tender, good; December and January.
- Echasseries** (Crump), see Besi de l'Echasserie.
288. **Edmund's** (R.H.S.). Large, pyriform; pale yellow russet, uneven; long stalk; flesh melting, somewhat acid; October. Resembles Thompson's.
289. **Emile Bivort** (R. H. S.). Large, oblate; orange-yellow russet; flesh dry, sweet, inferior; October.

290. **Emile d'Héyst** (Chesterfield). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow russet, flushed; flesh juicy, melting, richly flavoured; November.
291. **Enfant Prodigue** (Turner). Medium, roundish; pale yellow, with veins of russet; flesh melting, juicy; second-rate; January to March.  
**Epine du Mas** (Veitch & Sons), see Du Mas.
292. **Excellente de Coloma** (G. Bunyard). Large, short pyriform, regular; long stalk; skin rough, greenish-yellow; a late stewing Pear.
293. **Excellentissima** (R. H. S.). Roundish; greenish-yellow russet; flesh firm, sweet, moderate quality; October.
294. **Eyewood** (Turner). Medium, round or bergamot shaped; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh very juicy, melting, pleasant, acid; November.
295. **Fertility** (Veitch & Sons). Medium, obovate; greenish russet, flushed; flesh firm, moderately juicy; October.
296. **Figure d'Alençon** (Haycock). Long, pyriform, curved; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh tinged green, firm, rather dry, but sweet and pleasant; November.  
**Figure d'Hiver** (Divers, Stamford), see Figure d'Alençon.
297. **Figure de Naples** (R. H. S.). Medium, long ovate; dark green, with russet; flesh somewhat astringent; December and January.
298. **Fladbury** (Veitch & Sons).
299. **Flemish Beauty**. Large, obovate; pale yellow, sometimes almost covered with russet and flushed crimson; flesh buttery, melting and sometimes rich; October.
300. **Flemish Bon Chrétien** (R. H. S.). Large, obovate; greenish-yellow russet; a stewing Pear; November to March.
301. **Fondante d'Automne**. Medium, roundish; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh white, melting, very juicy and rich; October.  
**Fondante des Bois** (R. H. S.), see Flemish Beauty.
302. **Fondante des Charneuses** (Wildsmith). Long pyriform, surface uneven; greenish-yellow; flesh melting, juicy, sweet, rich; October.
303. **Fondante de Chiniot** (Veitch & Sons). Medium, pyriform; warm russet; flesh pasty; third-rate; October.
304. **Fondante du Comice** (R. H. S.). Pyriform; pale yellow; flesh sweet, very watery; October.

305. **Fondante de Cuerne** (Davis, Maidstone). Large; yellow; flesh somewhat dry, acid; second-rate; September and October.
306. **Fondante de Malines** (R. H. S.). Medium, round; long slender stalk; greenish-yellow, covered with warm russet; flesh white, firm, melting, slightly astringent, but good; November.
307. **Fondante de Moulins Lille** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform; dark green, with russet; flesh white, melting, juicy and pleasant; November.
308. **Fondante du Panisel** (Jamin). Large, roundish obovate; greenish-yellow, with russet, flushed; flesh firm, sweet; third-rate; November.
309. **Fondante de Paris**.
310. **Fondante Thiriot** (Paul & Son). Obovate; long stalk; greenish-yellow; flesh white, melting, juicy; first quality; October.
311. **Fondante Van Mons** (Paul & Son). Small, roundish; greenish-yellow; flesh juicy, melting and pleasant; October.
312. **Forelle**. Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed and spotted on one side with brilliant red; flesh white, firm, with little flavour; November.
313. **Forest** (Jamin). Small, pyriform; greenish-russet; flesh hard, sweet; worthless; December.
314. **Formé de Bergamote** (R. H. S.). Large, roundish; greenish-yellow, russet; flesh dry, sweet; worthless; November.
- Fortunée** (Haycock), see *Fortunée de Printemps*.
315. **Fortunée Belge** (Ingram). Medium, roundish; greenish russet; flesh hard; January.
316. **Fortunée Boisselot** (Haycock). Large, roundish; skin rough, greenish-yellow; flesh half-melting; little or no flavour; January.
- Fortunée Parmentier** (Dalrymple), see *Fortunée de Printemps*.
317. **Fortunée de Printemps** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish, uneven; seldom becomes melting; dark green.
318. **Fougeroux** (André Leroy). Small; greenish-yellow, bronzed dark green with russet; worthless; October.
319. **Franc Réal d'Hiver** (W. Paul & Son). Medium,

- short pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet. A late stewing Pear.
320. **Frangipane** (André Leroy). Medium; skin rough, green; flesh austere; December.
321. **Fransman** (Sanders). Medium, pyriform; flesh dry; worthless; October.
322. **Frédéric Clapp** (Laxton).
323. **Frédéric de Wurtemberg** (W. Paul & Son). Long; skin smooth, yellow; flesh melting, juicy; second-rate; October.
324. **Frogmore Golden Russet** (Turner). Roundish ovate; orange-yellow russet; flesh hard, sweet; October.
325. **Frogmore Swan's Egg** (Warner). Medium, round or bergamot shaped; deep green, flushed.
326. **Fry's Seedling** (R. H. S.).  
**Fusée d'Hiver** (Cole), see *Figue d'Alençon*.
327. **Gallow's** (R. Veitch). Small; russet; worthless; October.
328. **Gansel's Bergamot**. Large, round; skin rough, yellow, slightly flushed; flesh somewhat gritty, but very pleasant and richly flavoured; October.
329. **Gansel's late Bergamot** (Saltmarsh). Medium, bergamot shape; greenish-yellow, with patches of russet; flesh white, sweet and gritty.
330. **Gansel's Seckle** (W. Paul & Son). Small, roundish; greenish-yellow; flesh sweet, musky, somewhat dry; October.
331. **Gelson's** (Th. Bunyard).
332. **Général Canrobert** (André Leroy). Long pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh pasty, without flavour; January.
333. **Général de Lourmel** (André Leroy). Large, roundish; greenish-yellow russet; flesh white, juicy, very melting and sweet; November.
334. **General Gordon** (Henderson). Short, pyriform, regular; green russet; flesh firm; handsome; second-rate; October.
335. **Général Lamoricière** (R. H. S.). Small, obovate; long stalk; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh dry; worthless; November.
336. **Général Tottleben**. Large, long obovate, with long stalk; pale green; flesh reddish, very juicy, melting; excellent; November.
337. **Gilles-ô-Gilles** (R. H. S.). Large, round; skin yellow

- russety; October and November. A fine stewing Pear.
338. **Gloire de Binche** (Rivers). Medium, obovate; greenish russet; flesh green, watery; worthless; October.
339. **Glou Morceau**. Large, obovate, somewhat irregular; skin greenish-yellow, smooth; flesh white, buttery, melting; November and December.
340. **Goodall** (R. H. S.). Somewhat like *Beurré Clairgeau*; orange-yellow russet, flushed scarlet; flesh dry, worthless; October.
341. **Goutnap** (Lacaille).
342. **Gold Pear** (Saltmarsh). Small, pyriform; skin orange-yellow, smooth; worthless late stewing Pear.
343. **Gracieuse** (R. H. S.). Large, obovate, regular; skin smooth, orange-yellow, with russet, flushed; a handsome late stewing pear.
344. **Gräf Michner** (R. H. S.). Small, eye large; stalk long, greenish-yellow; flesh melting, sweet; second quality; November.
- Graham's Autumn Nelis** (Graham), see *Autumn Nelis*.
345. **Grand Soleil** (Thompson). Small, short pyriform; skin smooth, orange russet; flesh white, firm, no flavour; November.
346. **Graslin** (Cornu). Large; greenish-yellow; flesh firm, juicy and rich; October.
- Gratioli of Jersey**, see *Jersey Gratioli*.
347. **Green Achan** (Dr. Robertson). Obovate; green; flesh soft, pasty; worthless; October.
348. **Green Chisel** (Hathaway). Small; green; flesh sweet; October.
349. **Green Pear o' Yare** (Drummond). Small; worthless.
350. **Grégoire** (R. Veitch).
351. **Grégoire Bordillon** (Selway). Large, roundish; pale yellow; flesh melting, very juicy and good; September.
- Grey Achan** (Ormiston), see *Black Achan*.
352. **Grey Beurré** (Paul & Son). Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh dry; third-rate; November.
353. **Grey Crassane** (Veitch & Sons). Small, roundish; skin rough, freckled with russet; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet; Christmas.
- Grey Doyenné** (F. Dickson), see *Doyenné Gris*.
- Grey Hazel** (Lacaille), see *Hessel*.



354. **Grey Honey** (Lacaille). Small; worthless.  
**Groom's Princess Royal**, see Matthew's Eliza.
355. **Gros Trouvé** (Wildsmith). Large, pyriform; skin rough, deep green, flushed bronzy-red; late stewing Pear.
356. **Grosse Quêue** (André Leroy). Short, pyriform; yellow, flushed red; flesh very hard and dry; worthless; November.
357. **Hacon's Incomparable**. Roundish obovate; greenish-yellow; flesh white, half-melting, sweet; second-rate; November.
- 357A. **Hampden's Bergamot**. Large, round; short stalk; greenish-yellow, reddish spots; white, half-melting; second quality.  
**Hay's Favourite** (Davis), see Hacon's Incomparable.  
**Hazel** (Reid), see Hessel.
358. **Hébé** (Cornu). Large, oblate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh melting, very juicy; third-rate; December.
359. **Hélène Grégoire** (R. H. S.). Medium, roundish; pale yellow; flesh dry, somewhat acid; inferior; October.
360. **Héliote Dundas** (R. H. S.). Short pyriform; yellow russet, flushed bright scarlet; flesh juicy, sweet, somewhat musky, good; October.
361. **Henri IV.** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow russet; flesh melting, juicy, sweet and musky; October.
362. **Henri Capron** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; greenish-yellow; flesh pasty, astringent; worthless; October.
363. **Henri Decaisne** (Paul & Son). Long pyriform; yellow russet, flushed; flesh dry; October.
364. **Henriette Bouvier** (Cummins). Medium, obovate; long stalk; surface uneven, reddish russet; flesh hard, dry, sweet; third-rate.
365. **Héricart de Thury** (W. Paul & Son). Small, pyriform; skin rough, reddish russet; flesh half-melting, decays at core, sweet, but worthless; November.
366. **Hessel**. Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, much spotted with russet; flesh juicy, sweet and pleasant; October.
367. **Hospices d'Angers** (André Leroy). Pyriform; yellow, pale green; flesh white, very firm, acid; worthless; October.
368. **Howell's** (R. H. S.). Pyriform; pale yellow; flesh buttery, juicy, rich; October.
369. **Huyshe's Bergamot**. Large, ovate; skin rough, russety; flesh melting, juicy; good; October and November.

370. **Huyshe's Prince Consort.** Large, long pyriform; greenish; flesh soft, watery; worthless; October.
371. **Huyshe's Prince of Wales,** see Huyshe's Bergamot.
372. **Huyshe's Princess of Wales** (G. Bunyard). Small, obovate or pyriform; yellow, with patches of russet; worthless; November.
373. **Huyshe's Victoria.** Medium, ovate; greenish-yellow, beautifully spotted or freckled with rosy red; flesh somewhat pasty; second-rate; October.
374. **Impériale à Feuilles de Chêne** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform; dark greenish-yellow, with dark russet; flesh sweet and juicy, but worthless; January to March.
375. **Inconnue** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform; green, with russet; flesh firm, very juicy and rich; February.  
**Inconnue Van Mons** (G. Bunyard), see Inconnue.  
**Ingram's British Queen** (Ingram), see British Queen.
376. **International** (Veitch & Sons). Large; green; watery; inferior.
377. **Iris Grégoire** (Rivers). Medium, roundish obovate; yellow-flushed; thick stalk; eye large, open; flesh juicy, sweet, pleasant; November.
378. **Jacob** (André Leroy).
379. **Jalousie de Fontenay.** Medium, pyriform; uniform light russet; flesh white, melting, buttery and rich; November.  
**Jalousie de Fontenay Vendée** (Pearson), see Jalousie de Fontenay.
380. **Jaminette** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform; deep greenish-yellow, brown russet; flesh white, juicy, half-melting; second-rate; January.
381. **Jane's Seedling** (Laxton). Small, pyriform; uniform yellow russet; flesh dry; worthless; December.
382. **Jargonelle** (Orniston). Long pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, speckled and flushed; flesh melting, very juicy and rich; August.
383. **Jean de Witte.** Roundish; greenish-yellow russet; flesh melting, buttery, sweet; October.
384. **Jersey Chaumontel** (Cornu), see Chaumontel.
385. **Jersey Gratioli.** Medium, roundish; greenish-yellow, with dark, rough russet; flesh white, very melting, somewhat gritty, but richly flavoured; October.  
**Jewess** (W. Paul & Son), see La Juive.

386. **John Mannington** (W. Paul & Son). Small, pyriform ; green, slightly russetty ; a stewing Pear.
387. **Joly de Bonneau** (Rivers). Medium, obovate, irregular, eye very small ; orange russet ; flesh firm, watery ; third-rate ; Christmas.
388. **Joséphine de Malines**. Short pyriform ; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, with patches of russet ; flesh of a pink tinge, buttery, melting, juicy, rich ; December. Always good.
389. **Jules d'Airolles** (Jamin). Medium, pyriform, regular ; grey, flushed bronze ; sweet and good ; October.
390. **Juvardeil** (Shepperd). Small ; yellow ; flesh dry ; worthless ; October.  
**Keele Hall Beurré** (Turner), see Styrian.
391. **Kieffer Seedling** (Laxton). Large, obovate ; greenish-yellow, flushed ; flesh half-melting ; astringent ; third quality.  
**Kilwinning** (Drummond), see Bishop's Thumb.
392. **King Edward**. Very large, pyriform, uneven ; green, flushed with dull red on one side ; flesh dry, rather mealy, sweet ; October.
393. **Kingsessing** (Veitch & Sons). Large, roundish, regular ; orange-yellow, with bright brown russet ; flesh sweet, somewhat gritty ; October.
394. **Knight's Monarch**. Medium, oblate ; greenish-yellow, with brown russet, and sometimes flushed crimson ; flesh buttery, melting and richly flavoured ; uncertain ; December.
395. **Knott's, or Lampton Pear** (Woodbridge). Small ; yellow flushed ; worthless ; October.
396. **La Belle Sannier** (W. Shepperd). Yellow russet ; worthless ; October.
397. **La Géraldine d'Esquermes** (R. H. S.). Small ; orange-yellow, with rough russet ; flesh gritty, sweet ; second-rate ; October.
398. **La Juive** (R. H. S.). Medium, obovate ; greenish-yellow, light russet ; flesh somewhat pasty ; second quality ; December.
399. **La Quintinyé** (R. H. S.). Medium, roundish ; greenish-yellow, flushed russet ; flesh white, half-melting, sweet ; second-rate ; March.
400. **Laure de Glymes** (Matthews). Small, pyriform ; pale

- yellow, flushed scarlet; a pretty Pear; second quality; October.
401. **Lawrence** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; greenish-yellow russet; flesh melting, very juicy and rich; November.
402. **Lebrun** (Rivers). Large, long, irregular; skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, hard, no flavour; October.
403. **Leclerc Thouin** (André Leroy). Short, obovate; yellow russet; flesh dry; third-rate; October.
404. **Léon Grégoire** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; skin rough, russetty; flesh greenish, soft, melting; second-rate; October and November.
405. **Léon Leclerc Epineux** (André Leroy). Long pyriform, irregular; skin rough, greenish-yellow russet; not melting; December.
- Léon Leclerc d'Hiver** (Jamin), see Catillac.
406. **Léon Leclerc de Laval** (Chesterfield). Large, pyriform, long stalk; skin smooth, green; a very handsome stewing Pear. January to May.
407. **Léopold I.** (André Leroy). Large, round, surface uneven; pale yellow; flesh firm, somewhat gritty and dry, acid but pleasant; November.
408. **Lewis** (R. H. S.). Small, ovate; green, flushed; flesh firm, somewhat gritty, sweet and pleasant; December.
409. **Lieutenant Poidevin** (R. H. S.). Large, obovate, irregular; yellow, with patches of brown; a stewing Pear.
410. **Lizzie Mannington** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, pyriform; greenish russet; inferior; stewing.
- Longue Verte Panachée** (Saltmarsh), see Verte Longue Panachée.
411. **Longueville** (Ormiston). Large, obovate; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh very juicy, sweet and pleasant; October.
412. **Louise Bonne de Printemps** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh firm, half-melting; third-rate; February.
413. **Louise Bonne of Jersey**. Medium pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, flushed and russetty; flesh white, buttery, melting, richly flavoured; October.
414. **Louis Cappe** (Jamin). Large, oblate; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, pasty; third-rate; November.
415. **Louis Grégoire** (R. H. S.). Pyriform, uneven; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh firm, gritty; inferior quality; October.

416. **Louis Vilmorin** (André Leroy). Medium, short pyriform; greenish, with brown russet, flushed; flesh white, melting, very juicy and good; January.
417. **Lucie Andusson** (Cornu). Very large, long pyriform, irregular; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, bronzed; flesh melting, sweet; December.
418. **Lucy Grieve** (W. Paul & Son). Small; yellow russet throughout; flesh half-melting, juicy; worthless; October.
419. **Lydie Thiérard** (Rivers). Medium, short obovate, very irregular; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh melting, very juicy, sweet and rich; November.
420. **Madame André Leroy** (André Leroy). Long; greenish-yellow, covered with rough green russet; flesh melting, sweet, rich; excellent; October.
421. **Madame Bonnefonds** (Jamin). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh juicy, gritty, sweet and pleasant flavour; November.
422. **Madame de la Motte** (André Leroy).
423. **Madame Durieux** (R. H. S.). Medium, round; greenish-yellow, with patches of russet; flesh white, melting, buttery, wanting in flavour; November.
424. **Madame Duvivier** (R. H. S.).
425. **Madame Eliza** (André Leroy). Large, pyriform; long stalk; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh melting, juicy and sweet; second-rate; November.
426. **Madame Flon Aîné** (Rivers). Small, roundish; long stalk; yellow, flushed; flesh firm, very dry, without flavour; worthless.
427. **Madame Henri Desportes** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; skin rough, dark orange-yellow russet; flesh buttery, juicy and rich. October and November.
428. **Madame Loriol de Barny** (André Leroy). Medium, obovate; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh very juicy and melting, richly flavoured; December.
429. **Madame Millet** (Rust). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow; flesh yellow, soft, melting; January to March.
430. **Madame Navez** (Pragnell).
431. **Madame Treyve**. Large, pyriform, or obovate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, with slight russet, flushed with bright red; flesh white, melting, very juicy, sweet and rich; September.

- Mademoiselle Thérèse Appert** (Evans), see Thérèse Appert.
432. **Madotte** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform; yellow, very singularly flaked with golden russet; flesh gritty, rather dry; second quality; November.
433. **Magnate** (Rivers). Large, long pyriform; flushed; flesh firm; November.
434. **Maggie Duncan** (Lacaille). Small, long pyriform, with large eye; green; flesh sweet, dry; October.
435. **March Bergamot** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, roundish; dark yellow russet; flesh white, buttery and rich; March.
436. **Maréchal de la Cour**. Large, pyriform; long stalk; skin greenish-yellow, with much russet; flesh yellowish, melting, juicy, with a rich sub-acid flavour; November.
437. **Maréchal Dillen** (R. H. S.). Large, obovate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh melting; no quality; October.
438. **Maréchal Vaillant** (G. Bunyard). Large, roundish obovate; greenish-yellow; flesh firm, poor quality, half-melting; November.
439. **Marguerite Tardive** (Jamin).
440. **Marie Benoist**. Large, obovate, irregular; short, thick stalk; greenish-yellow, splashed with russet; flesh white, buttery, melting, good flavour; November.
441. **Marie Guisse** (Rivers). Large, pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, melting and pleasant; February.
442. **Marie Louise**. Long pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, sometimes russet; flesh melting, very juicy, sweet; excellent; November.
443. **Marie Louise d'Uccle**. Medium obovate; orange-yellow, with russet; flesh somewhat pasty, moderately juicy; inferior; October. A great cropper.
444. **Mariette de Millepieds** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish obovate; greenish-yellow, with brown russet; flesh white, half-melting; second-rate; March.
445. **Martin Sec** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform; reddish russet; flesh firm, very dry; worthless.
446. **Matthew's Eliza**. Medium, short pyriform; greenish-yellow, rough; flesh firm, white, sweet; second quality; December.
447. **Maud Hogg** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, obovate; skin

- covered with brown russet; flesh juicy, sweet, buttery and rich; December.
448. **Meresia Nevil** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, roundish; green, covered with dark russet; flesh half-melting, juicy and sweet; second-rate; December and January.
449. **Messire Jean** (André Leroy). Obovate; long stalk; skin rough, dark orange-yellow; not melting; October.  
**Michel Archange**, see Saint Michel Archange.
450. **Milan de Rouen** (R. H. S.). Small, roundish; orange-yellow; flesh soft, sweet; inferior; October.
451. **Monseigneur Affré** (Pragnell). Medium, roundish; greenish-yellow russet; flesh rather dry, little flavour; second-rate; November.  
**Monsieur le Curé**, see Vicar of Winkfield.
452. **Montmoris** (Davies, Maidstone).
453. **Morel** (Rivers). Medium, obovate; yellow, with patches of russet; not melting.
454. **Mollet's Guernsey Beurré** (R. H. S.).
455. **Muir Fowl's Egg** (Ward). Small, roundish; green, with russet; flesh half-melting, sweet; November.
456. **Musette de Nancy** (R. H. S.). Large, obovate; pale orange-yellow russet; flesh sweet, somewhat dry; November.
457. **Napoléon**. Medium, pyriform; skin soft, smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh white, melting, rather watery; second-rate; November.
458. **Napoléon III.** (Cornu). Large, obovate, surface bossed; deep yellow, with russet; flesh white, very juicy and melting; September, October.
459. **Napoléon Savinien** (Miller). Medium, pyriform; bronze flushed; flesh firm, sweet, half-melting; January.
460. **Navez Peintre** (W. Paul & Son). Small, ovate; greenish-yellow; flesh white, juicy, melting and pleasant; October.
461. **Nec Plus Meuris** (Hudson). Large, obovate, irregular; greenish-yellow; flesh white, melting, juicy; good; December.  
**Nectarine** (W. Paul & Son), see *Baronne de Mello*.  
**Nelis d'Automne**, see *Autumn Nelis*.  
**Nelis d'Hiver**, see *Winter Nelis*.  
**Neuf Maisons** (Cornu), see *Beurré d'Anjou*.  
**New Autumn** (Palmer), see *Napoléon*.
462. **Nicolas Eischer** (Pragnell).
463. **Nouveau Poiteau**. Large, pyriform; irregularly bulged

- on one side ; greenish-yellow, with russet ; flesh buttery, melting, very juicy ; November.
464. **Nouveau Simon Bouvier** (Pragnell).
465. **Nouvelle Fulvie**. Medium, pyriform ; yellow, covered with russet ; flesh melting, very juicy, richly flavoured ; December and January.
466. **Nouveau Zéphirin** (R. H. S.). Small, roundish ; skin smooth, green, flushed ; flesh firm, sweet and pleasant ; December.
467. **Nutmeg** (R. H. S.). Small, pyriform ; skin rough, coated with dark brown russet ; flesh yellow, sweet, somewhat pasty ; October.
468. **Oberdieck** (R. H. S.). Medium, short pyriform ; long stalk ; skin rough, greenish-yellow ; a late stewing Pear.
469. **Octave Lachambre** (André Leroy). Small, roundish ; surface bossed ; dark yellow, with russet ; flesh half-melting, very juicy, sweet ; March to May.
- Oken** (André Leroy), see **Oken d'Hiver**.
470. **Oken d'Hiver** (R. H. S.). Roundish, large eye ; greenish yellow ; flesh melting, sweet ; decays at core ; November.
471. **Old Bergamot** (Davis, Worcester).
472. **Old Brown Beurré** (Howe). Small ; greenish-yellow ; flesh juicy, rather gritty ; second-rate ; October.
473. **Old Colmar**. Medium, long pyriform ; skin rough, green, with russet ; flesh yellowish, melting, sweet and pleasant ; December.
474. **Old Crassane**. Medium, roundish ; long stalk ; green, flushed with russet ; flesh somewhat gritty, acid but pleasant ; second-rate ; November.
- Old St. Germain** (G. Bunyard), see **St. Germain d'Hiver**.
475. **Olivier de Serres** (Haycock). Medium, roundish ; bronze russet ; flesh half-melting, sweet and rich ; February.
476. **Onondago** (R. H. S.). Medium, ovate ; orange-yellow ; flesh dry, sweet ; worthless.
477. **Orange Bergamot** (C. Browne). Small, roundish ; skin smooth, pale green russet, flushed ; flesh white, half-melting, juicy and pleasant ; September.
- Orpheline d'Enghien** (Ingram), see **Beurré d'Aremberg**.
478. **Oswego** (Turner). Round ; greenish-yellow, with russet ; flesh firm, dry ; worthless ; November.



479. **Pain et Vin** (Pragnell). Long; yellow, flushed red; flesh firm; inferior; November.
480. **Paradis d'Automne** (R. H. S.). Medium, long pyriform, irregular; covered with light grey russet; flesh rather firm, sweet, pleasant; October.
481. **Parfum d'Hiver** (André Leroy).
482. **Passans de Portugal** (Allen). Medium, oblate; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, juicy and richly flavoured; September.
483. **Passe Calebasse Bosc** (R. H. S.). Resembles Paradis d'Automne.
484. **Passe Colmar**. Short pyriform, surface uneven; skin greenish-yellow, flushed scarlet at times; flesh firm, melting, sweet and rich; November.
- Passe Colmar Musqué** (André Leroy), see *Passe Colmar*.
485. **Passe Crassane** (Haycock). Large, oblate; long stalk; green, covered with brown russet; flesh half-melting, sweet and pleasant; good; January.
- Passe Crassane Boisbunel** (R. H. S.), see *Passe Crassane*.
486. **Passe Tardive** (R. H. S.). Large, short pyriform; rough green, with russet; a late stewing Pear.
487. **Pear Nette** (Drummond).
488. **Peasemeal Poke** (Lacaille).
- Petit Certeau** (Jamin), see *Certeau d'Hiver*.
489. **Philadelphia** (Pragnell).
490. **Pierré Pépin** (André Leroy). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow, with thick brown russet; flesh white, melting, very juicy and sweet; October.
491. **Pitmaston Duchess**. Large, long pyriform; skin smooth, pale greenish-yellow; flesh melting, juicy and rich; November. A very handsome Pear.
492. **Pius the Ninth** (Veitch & Sons). Long; yellow russet; flesh dry, sweet; worthless; October.
493. **Plantagenet** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; pale green; flesh juicy, very melting and pleasant; October.
494. **Poire d'Avril** (Warner). Medium, short pyriform; skin smooth, yellow, flushed bright red; very pretty; flesh white, sweet, watery; late.
495. **Poire d'Aire** (Warner).
496. **Poire d'Ananas**. Medium, round; long stalk; orange-yellow, with broad bands of yellow russet, very distinct in

- appearance ; flesh dry, white, slight musky flavour ; November.
497. **Poire de Barriott** (Rivers). Large, roundish, bossed ; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, pale ; flesh half-melting, inferior ; second-rate ; October.
498. **Poire Gendron** (R. H. S.). Medium, short pyriform ; greenish russet ; a late stewing Pear.
499. **Poire de Malte** (R. H. S.).
500. **Poire de Morny** (R. H. S.). Medium ; orange-yellow ; flesh firm, dry, sweet ; October and November.
501. **Poire Pêche**. Small pyriform ; skin smooth, pale greenish-yellow ; flesh juicy, melting ; September.
502. **Pomme Poire** (R. H. S.). Round, greenish-yellow russet ; flesh tinged green, pasty, sweet ; inferior ; October.
503. **Poplin** (Smith, Mentmore).  
**Pound Pear** (Lacaille), see Catillac.
504. **Présent de Van Mons** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform ; greenish-yellow russet ; flesh hard, not melting ; February.
505. **Président Drouard** (Veitch & Sons). Large, obovate ; skin smooth, greenish-yellow ; gritty at core, but otherwise juicy ; second-rate ; November.
506. **Président Mas** (Jamin). Large, roundish-ovate ; pale green, flushed russet ; flesh white, buttery, soft ; first quality, handsome ; October.
507. **Président d'Osmonville** (Cornu). Long ; skin pale yellow ; flesh very melting, juicy, rich ; October.
508. **Prévost** (Warner). Like *Bellissime d'Hiver* ; very highly coloured ; a late stewing Pear.
509. **Prince Albert** (Turner). Long pyriform, irregular ; green ; flesh hard ; worthless ; January.
510. **Prince Camille de Rohan** (R. H. S.). Large, long pyriform ; skin rough, covered with brown russet ; a late stewing Pear.  
**Prince Consort** (Saltmarsh), see Huyshe's *Prince Consort*.
511. **Prince Impérial** (R. H. S.). Ovate ; greenish-yellow ; flesh buttery, without flavour ; October.
512. **Prince Napoléon** (R. H. S.). Large, roundish ; skin rough, bronzy russet ; a late stewing Pear.  
**Prince of Wales** (Th. Bunyard), see Huyshe's *Bergamot*.
513. **Princess** (Rivers). Large, long pyriform ; pale yellow, flushed ; a very pretty Pear ; October.

- Princesse Charlotte** (R. H. S.), see *Passe Colmar*.
514. **Princess of Orange** (André Leroy). Medium, roundish; pale orange-yellow, with numerous brown russet specks; flesh juicy, crisp and pleasant; October.
- Princess Royal** (Turner), see *Matthew's Eliza*.
- Princess of Wales** (Veitch & Sons), see *Huyshe's Princess of Wales*.
515. **Professeur Barral** (Thomas). Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, almost covered with russet; flesh melting, sweet, juicy; very good; November.
516. **Professeur Hortoles** (Rivers). Obovate, greenish russet; October.
517. **Professeur Souppert**. Pyriform; yellow russet; flesh sweet; second-rate.
- Queen Victoria** (Burnett), see *Williams's Victoria*.
518. **Quétier** (Jamin). Medium, round; skin smooth, bossed, greenish-yellow; flesh white, melting, sweetly flavoured; November.
519. **Râteau Gris** (Haycock). Large, obovate; greenish-yellow, flushed; a late stewing Pear. Resembles *Franc Réal d'Hiver*.
520. **Raymond de Montfleur** (André Leroy).
- Red Doyenné** (Ormiston), see *Doyenné Gris*.
521. **Red Honey** (Lacaille).
522. **Reine d'Hiver** (Veitch & Sons). Roundish, even; yellow russet; inferior; November.
523. **Reine des Tardives** (Haycock). Large, pyriform; skin rough, bronzy russet, flushed; a handsome late stewing Pear.
524. **Rivers's Bergamot** (Rivers). Small, round, very regular; yellow russet; flesh rather dry; a pretty Pear; October.
525. **Roi Christian** (W. Shepperd). Orange-yellow, flushed; flesh dry; November.
526. **Roi Louis Nouveau** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; greenish-yellow russet; flesh half-melting, very juicy; October.
527. **Rondelet** (R. H. S.). Small, round; orange-yellow; flesh firm, sweet, dry; November.
528. **Rousselet** (Miller).
529. **Rousselet Doré d'Hiver** (André Leroy). Small, roundish bergamot shape; skin light bronzy russet; flesh firm; worthless; December.

- Rousselet Enfant Prodigue** (R. H. S.), see *Enfant Prodigue*.
530. **Rousselet de Rheims** (Haycock). Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, with grey russet; flesh half-melting, pleasant; October.
531. **Rousselet Vandervecken** (R.H.S.). Medium; skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, firm, sweet, no quality; October.
532. **Rouse Lench** (Dunn). Small, ovate; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh melting, juicy, sweet, gritty at core; October.
533. **Royale d'Hiver** (Dance). Medium, pyriform; skin greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh half-melting, sweet and pleasant; January.
534. **Royale Quand Même** (André Leroy). Short, oblate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh juicy, sweet; third-rate; October.
535. **Royale Vendée** (Jamin). Medium, ovate, large eye; deep green; flesh white, melting, juicy, moderately good flavour; November.
536. **Sabine** (André Leroy). Short pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh white, rather gritty, but juicy and sweet; second-rate; November.
- Sabine d'Hiver** (Turner), see *Jaminette*.
- St. Germain** (R. H. S.), see *St. Germain d'Hiver*.
537. **St. Germain d'Hiver** (André Leroy). Medium, long ovate, irregular; dark green; flesh green, pasty; second-rate; December.
- St. Germain Vauquelin** (R. H. S.), see *St. Germain d'Hiver*.
538. **St. Herbelain d'Hiver** (André Leroy).
- St. Lawrence** (Ormiston), see *Bellissime d'Été*.
539. **St. Lézin** (Veitch & Sons). Long pyriform; streaked with rough russet; not melting.
540. **St. Michel Archange** (Turner). Small, pyriform; yellow, flushed red; flesh melting, somewhat musky and pleasant; October.
541. **St. Vincent de Paul** (André Leroy). Large, obovate; orange russet throughout; flesh firm, dry, sweet; January.
542. **Ste. Thérèse** (André Leroy). Medium, obovate; pale green, with brown russet; flesh melting, juicy and pleasant; November.
543. **Sang de Bergamote** (Roberts).

544. **Sarrazin** (Cornu). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh hard, not melting.  
**Scotch Autumn Bergamot** (Ormiston), see Hampden's Bergamot.  
**Scotch Bergamot** (Matthews), see Hampden's Bergamot.
545. **Seckle**. Very small, pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed reddish-brown; flesh juicy, melting, with a rich, musky flavour; October.  
**Seedling Bergamot** (Haycock), see Rivers's Bergamot.
546. **Seedling from Grosse Calebasse** (Ross). Small, pyriform; worthless.  
**Seigneur Esperen** (Haycock), see Fondante d'Automne.
547. **Sénateur Mosselman** (R. H. S.). Small, obovate; greenish-yellow, with dark russet; worthless; January.  
**Serrurier** (Cornu), see Beurré d'Anjou.
548. **Sherborne** (Pragnell). Long; skin smooth, very pale yellow; flesh white, half-melting; medium quality; October.
549. **Shobden Court**. Small, roundish, oblate; deep yellow, flushed; flesh white, juicy; second-rate; January.
550. **Sœur Grégoire** (W. Shepherd). Medium, pyriform; skin rough, reddish-bronze throughout; flesh firm, somewhat gritty, sweet and pleasant; November.  
**Soldat Espéren** (R. H. S.), see Soldat Laboureur.
551. **Soldat Laboureur** (G. Bunyard). Medium, pyriform; yellow, slight russet; flesh firm, juicy, rich, sub-acid flavour; October.
552. **Sorlus** (André Leroy). Medium, obovate; skin greenish-yellow, with bronze; flesh white, very melting; second-rate; November.
553. **Southwood** (R. Veitch). Medium, pyriform, bronzy russet; flesh firm, dry; worthless; December.
554. **Souvenir du Congrès**. Large, obovate, irregular; yellow, flushed with bronzy russet; flesh melting, very juicy and good; August and September.
555. **Souvenir de Levêque** (W. Shepperd). Long; green; flesh soft; inferior; October.
556. **Souvenir de Léopold I.** (Paul & Son). Obovate; yellow; flesh pasty; second-rate; October.
557. **Souvenir de Leroux Durand** (W. Shepperd).
558. **Souvenir de Simon Bouvier** (André Leroy). Small, pyriform; yellow russet; flesh white, melting and pleasant; October.

559. **Souvenir du Trépi** (Gleeson). Medium, short pyriform.
560. **Spanish Bon Chrétien** (Jefferies & Son). Long pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; December. A good stewing Pear.  
**Spring Beurré** (Pearson), see Verulam.
561. **Styrian** (G. Bunyard). Medium, long pyriform; pale yellow, flushed bright crimson; flesh white, melting, sweet but not rich; September.
562. **Sucrée de Montluçon** (André Leroy). Long; greenish-yellow, flushed; worthless; October.
563. **Suffolk Thorn**. Medium, roundish obovate; light grey russet throughout; flesh melting, sweet, rich; October.
564. **Sultan** (André Leroy).
565. **Summer Benvie** (Lacaille). Small, pyriform, dry; worthless.
566. **Summer Beurré d'Aremberg** (F. Dickson). Small, pyriform, eye wanting; yellow, with bronzy russet; flesh very juicy, melting, buttery and rich; September.
567. **Summer Crassane** (G. Bunyard). Small, round; flesh sweet; inferior; October.
568. **Summer Franc Réal** (Cummins). Medium, roundish; skin smooth, pale greenish-yellow; melting, watery, wanting in flavour; September.
569. **Suprême Coloma** (André Leroy).
570. **Suzette de Bavay**. Medium, roundish, eye large; greenish-yellow, with russet round the eye; flesh firm, watery, sweet; December.
571. **Swan's Egg** (Th. Bunyard). Medium, ovate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, with russet, slightly flushed; flesh juicy, sweet and pleasant; October.
572. **Swan's Orange** (Veitch). Round; orange-yellow; flesh juicy, astringent; third-rate; October.  
**Tardive de Toulouse** (Jamin), see Duchesse d'Hiver.
573. **Tavernier de Boullongue** (Miller). Medium, pyriform; greenish-yellow, with dark russet; not melting.
574. **Théodore Van Mons**. (André Leroy). Medium, short pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh juicy, melting, and rich. October and November.
575. **Thérèse Appert** (André Leroy). Large, obovate; long stalk; pale yellow; flesh melting, juicy; second quality; October.
576. **Thompson's**. Medium, obovate, surface bossed; pale

- yellow with patches of russet; flesh very juicy, tender, melting and very rich; November.
577. **Tillington** (W. Paul & Son). Medium, long tapering; russet; flesh sweet; worthless; October.
578. **Toadback** (McKellar). Small, pyriform; greenish russet, flushed; worthless; December.
579. **Trésor d'Amour** (R. H. S.). Medium, short pyriform; green, with small markings of russet; slightly flushed; Stewing.
580. **Triomphe de Jodoigne** (R. H. S.). Large, long, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, with patches of russet; flesh melting, buttery, moderately juicy; second-rate; November.
581. **Triomphe de Louvain** (Rivers). Medium, pyriform; reddish russet; flesh dry, sweet; inferior; October.
582. **Triomphe de la Pomologie** (R. H. S.). Small, skin smooth, green; flesh yellow, firm, buttery, sweet; October.
- Trout** (Veitch), see *Forelle*.
583. **Trou Pear** (Lacaille). Small; russet, flushed; worthless; November.
584. **Urbaniste**. Medium, obovate; skin smooth, pale greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh white, very melting, juicy and rich; October.
585. **Uvedale's St. Germain**. Very large, long pyriform, irregular; dark green, flushed on one side; January to April. The largest Pear in cultivation.
- Van Marum** (Haycock), see *Grosse Calebasse*.
- Van Mons**. See *Baronne de Mello*.
586. **Van Mons Léon Leclerc**. Large, long pyriform; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh buttery, sweet; November.
- Van Mons Léon Leclerc de Laval** (Rust), see *Léon Leclerc de Laval*.
587. **Van Siebold** (W. Shepperd). Small, roundish; very long stalk; pale orange, with small white specks; flesh hard, sweet, not melting; a distinct species.
588. **Van de Weyer Bates** (W. Paul & Son).
- Vauquelin** (Thomas), see *St. Germain d'Hiver*.
589. **Verte Longue Panachée** (R. H. S.). Small pyriform; green, striped with yellow; flesh white, juicy; worthless; November.
590. **Verulam**. Large, obovate; dark green, almost covered with brown russet; March. A good stewing Pear.

591. **Vicar of Winkfield.** Long pyriform; frequently twisted; greenish-yellow; flesh white, melting, juicy; second-rate; December.  
**Vicomte de Paris** (Warner), see Comte de Paris.
592. **Vicomte de Spoëlberg** (André Leroy). Small; greenish-yellow; flesh firm, somewhat dry; November.  
**Victoria** (Cummins), see Huyshe's Victoria.
593. **Vineuse** (R. H. S.). Medium, pyriform, surface bossed; skin smooth, pale greenish-yellow, with russet; tender, melting, very juicy, rich; October.
594. **Vingt Mars** (Matthews). Medium, pyriform; yellow russet; flesh juicy, melting, somewhat acid; second quality; November.
595. **Virgouleuse** (Shingles). Small, roundish obovate, with long stalk; skin smooth, greenish-yellow; flesh white, juicy; worthless; December.  
**Viesembeek** (Coleman), see Thompson's.
596. **Warden** (Laxton). An old baking Pear, resembling the Catillac.
597. **Washington.** Small, long pyriform; greenish-yellow, deep yellow when quite ripe; flesh melting, sweet, musky; October.
598. **Welbeck Bergamot** (Pearson). Medium, roundish obovate; orange-yellow, with russet; flesh dry, sweet, somewhat gritty; second-rate; November.
599. **Welton Beurré** (Clarke). Medium, obovate; dull green; flesh white, melting, juicy; moderately good; November.  
**White Beurré** (Smith), see White Doyenné.
600. **White Doyenné.** Medium, round, regular, small eye; greenish-yellow; flesh white, somewhat gritty and acid; October.
601. **Willermoz** (R. H. S.). Long pyriform; yellow; flesh firm; second-rate; December.
602. **Williams's Bon Chrétien.** Large, pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow, with russet; flesh melting, very rich, with a strong musky flavour; September.
603. **Williams's d'Hiver** (Warner). Resembles Williams's Bon Chrétien, a late stewing Pear.
604. **Williams's Victoria** (Turner). Small; orange-yellow russet; October.
605. **Willow or Bonnie Maggie** (Drummond). Small, pyriform; long stalk; greenish-yellow; worthless; November.



606. **Wilson Pear** (Lacaille). Small, pyriform; greenish-yellow; worthless; November.
607. **Windsor**. Large, pyriform; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh melting, soon becoming mealy, dry; worthless; August.
608. **Winter Beurré** (R. H. S.). Pyriform, bulged on one side; green, splashed with russet; flesh green, melting, watery; third-rate; November.
609. **Winter Bon Chrétien**. Large, pyriform, irregular; long stalk; skin rough green; a late stewing Pear.
610. **Winter Crassane**. Large, oblate; long stalk; greenish-yellow, with russet; flesh white, melting, sub-acid; Christmas.
611. **Winter Nelis**. Small, turbinate; dull greenish-yellow, with patches of brown russet; flesh juicy, melting, richly flavoured; December.
612. **Winter Windsor** (Thompson). Large, pyriform; yellow, flushed; worthless; a pretty fruit; November.  
**Worcester Black** (R. Smith), see Black Pear of Worcester.
613. **Yat** (W. Paul & Son). Small, pyriform; green, with brown russet; flesh sweet, juicy, melting and good; October.
614. **Zéphirin Grégoire**. Medium, roundish obovate; skin smooth; greenish-yellow; flesh white, melting, sweet and good; Christmas.
615. **Zéphirin Louis** (Sanders). Medium, round, bergamot shape; greenish-yellow, flushed; flesh firm, sweet, second-rate; January.
616. **Zoé** (Rivers). Long ovate, twisted stalk; skin green, flushed bronze; flesh pasty; third-rate; December.

### List of Perry Pears,

Exhibited by Dr. BULL, MESSRS. PIPER, of Hereford, COLEMAN,  
of Eastnor, and RITCHIE, of Eardiston, Worcester.

Arlingham Squash.  
Arlington Squash.  
Aylton Red.  
Bache's White.  
Barland.  
Baston Moorcroft.  
Beddoe.  
Bergamot.  
Black Huffcap.  
Blakeney Red.  
Brown Roller.  
Butt Pear.  
Chaseley Green.  
Cheatboy.  
Forest Pear.  
Gin Pear.  
Green Pear.  
Green Butts.  
Green Horse Pear.  
Helen's Green.  
Helen's Wilding.  
Holmer Pear.  
Horse Pear.  
Huffcap.  
Knock-Down.  
Longlands.  
Longstalk.  
Lumberskull.  
Mill Pear.  
Moorcroft.

Moorcroft Seedling.  
New Bridge.  
New Meadow Pear.  
Norton Pear.  
Oldfield.  
Old Langland.  
Parsonage.  
Pine Pear.  
Pint Pear.  
Red Pear.  
Red Langlands.  
Rock Pear.  
Rosbury Scarlet.  
Sand Pear.  
Sow Pear.  
Spotted Langland.  
Stanton Squash.  
Stony Way.  
Taynton Squash.  
Thorn Pear.  
Thurston Red.  
Trump Pear.  
White Horse.  
White Longland.  
White Moorcroft.  
White Squash.  
Wine Pear.  
Winnal's Longlands.  
Yellow Huffcap.  
Yokehouse.

## SYNONYMS

APPEARING IN DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

(As Noted at the Congress.)

*Autumn Bergamot.*

Bergamot.

Bergamote d'Automne.

*Autumn Nelis.*

Graham's Autumn Nelis.

Nelis d'Automne.

*Baronne de Mello.*

Van Mons.

Nectarine Van Mons.

*Bellissime d'Eté.*

St. Lawrence.

*Belle de Bruxelles.*

Belle et Bonne d'Eté.

*Belle de Noël.*

Belle Après Noël.

*Beurré d'Anjou.*

Neuf Maisons.

Serrurier.

*Beurré d'Arenberg.*

Orpheline d'Enghien.

*Beurré Auguste Benoit.*

Beurré Benoit.

*Beurré de Cercle.*

Doyenné du Cercle.

*Beurré Diel.*

Beurré Magnifique.

*Beurré Gris.*

Beurré Rouge.

*Beurré Gris d'Hiver Nouveau.*

Beurré de Luçon.

*Beurré Rance.*

Beurré Noirchain.

Bon Chrétien de Rance.

*Beurré Superfin.*

Doyenné Superfin.

*Besi de l'Echasserais.*

Echasserais.

*Besi de St. Waast.*

Beurré Beaumont.

*Bergamote Hertrick.*

Beurré Hertrick.

*Bishop's Thumb.*

Killwinning.

*Black Achan.*

Grey Achan.

*Black Pear of Worcester.*

Black Warden.

Worcester's Black.

*Bonne d'Ezée.*

Belle d'Ezée.

Brockworth Park.

*Bon Chrétien Prévost.*

Prévost.

*British Queen.*

Ingram's British Queen.

*Brown Beurré.*

Beurré Brown.

*Catillac.*

Belle de Jersey.

Léon Leclerc d'Hiver.

Pound Pear.

*Certeau d'Hiver.*

Petit Certeau.

*Chaumontel.*

Bezi de Chaumontelle.

Jersey Chaumontel.

*Charles Basiner.*

Basiner.

*Charles Van Mons.*

Colmar des Invalides.

*Délices d'Hardenpont d'Angers.*

Délices d'Angers.

Délices d'Hardenpont.

*Dr. Lentier.*

Dr. Lindley.

*Dr. Nelis.*

Doyenné Nelis.

*Doyenné d'Alençon.*

Doyenné d'Hiver Nouveau.

*Doyenné Gris.*

Doyenné Santalette.

Doyenné Rouge.

Grey Doyenné.

Red Doyenné.

*Doyenné du Comice.*

Doyenné d'Angers.

Doyenné du Comice  
d'Angers.

*Durondeau.*

De Tongres.

*Duchesse de Bordeaux.*

Beurré Perrault.

Doyenné Perrault.

*Duchesse Hélène d'Orléans.*

Duchesse d'Orléans.

*Du Mas.*

Beurré Dumas.

Epine Dumas.

*Easter Beurré.*

Besi de la Pentecôte.

Doyenné d'Hiver.

Doyenné de Janvier.

*Easter Bergamot.*

Bergamote de Pâques.

*Enfant Prodigue.*

Rousselet Enfant Prodigue.

*Figue d'Alençon.*

Figue d'Hiver.

Fusée d'Hiver.

*Fondante d'Autômmé.*

Seigneur Espéren.

*Fondante des Charneuses.*

Doyenné des Charneuses.

*Flemish Beauty.*

Beurré Spence.

Fondante de Bois.

*Flemish Bon Chrétien.*

Bon Chrétien Turc.

Bon Chrétien Vernois.

*Frelle.*

Trout Pear.

*Fortunée de Printemps.*

Fortunée de Parmentier.

Bergamote Fortunée.

*Gansel's Late Bergamot.*

Bergamot Gansel's Late.

*Glon Morceau.*

Beurré d'Aremberg

(French).

Beurré d'Hardenpont.

*Grey Beurré.*

Beurré Grey.

*Grosse Calebasse.*

Calebasse Carafon.

Calebasse Grosse.

Van Marum.

*Hacon's Incomparable.*

Downham Seedling.

Hay's Favourite.

*Hampden's Bergamot.*

Scotch Bergamot.

Scotch Autumn Bergamot.

*Hessel.*

Brown Beurré.

Grey Hazel.

Hazel.

*Huyshe's Bergamot.*

Huyshe's Prince of Wales.

Prince of Wales.

*Huyshe's Princess of Wales.*

Princess of Wales.

*Huyshe's Victoria.*

Victoria.

*Inconnue.*

Inconnue Van Mons

*Jaminette.*

Sabine d'Hiver.

*Jalousie de Fontenay.*

Jalousie de Fontenay

Vendée.

*Jersey Gratioli.*

Gratioli of Jersey.

*La Juive.*

Jewess.

*Léon Leclerc de Laval.*

Bezi de Caen.

*Louise Bonne of Jersey.*

Bonne de Jersey.

*Marechal Dullen.*  
     Dillen.  
*Matthew's Elisa.*  
     Groom's Princess Royal.  
     Princess Royal.  
*Marechal de la Cour.*  
     Conseiller de la Cour.  
*Napoléon.*  
     New Autumn.  
*Nutmeg.*  
     Bési Quessoï d'Eté.  
*Oken.*  
     Oken d'Hiver.  
*Old Colmar.*  
     Colmar d'Auch.  
*Old Crassane.*  
     Crassane.  
*Passe Colmar.*  
     Passe Colmar Musqué.  
     Princess Charlotte.  
*Passe Crassane.*  
     Passe Crassane Boisbunel.  
*Poire d'Ananas.*  
     Ananas.  
*St. Michael Archange.*  
     Michel Archange.  
*St. Germain d'Hiver.*  
     Old St. Germain.  
     St. Germain Vauquelin.  
     Vauquelin.  
*Soldat Laboureur.*  
     Soldat Espéren.  
*Sorlus.*  
     Doctor Porlus.

*Styrian.*  
     Keele Hall Beurré.  
*Rivers's Bergamot.*  
     Seedling Bergamot.  
*Thérèse Appert.*  
     Mademoiselle Thérèse  
     Appert.  
*Thompson's.*  
     Wlesemback.  
*Uredale's St. Germain.*  
     Belle Angevine.  
     Allman's Sussex Monster.  
*Verulam.*  
     Spring Beurré.  
*Verte Longue Panachée.*  
     Longue Verte Panachée.  
*Vicar of Winkfield.*  
     Curé.  
     Monsieur le Curé.  
*Victoria.*  
     Williams's Victoria.  
*Virgouleuse.*  
     De Glace.  
*Warden.*  
     Cox's Warden.  
*Winter Bon Chrétien.*  
     Bon Chrétien d'Hiver.  
*Winter Crassane.*  
     Cairheen Bergamot.  
     Crassane d'Hiver.  
*Winter Nelis.*  
     Nelis d'Hiver.  
*White Doyenné.*  
     Doyenné Blanc.





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